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Headline

This was the year of 1s and 6s. Not that that prevented hundreds of alumni from locations near and far—and from generations recent and distant—from returning home to Lafayette for reunion weekend June 3-5. Reunion weekends are always open to all alumni. It was wonderful catching up with so many whose lives Lafayette helped shape in some way, whether they'd accepted their diploma in 1966, 2011, or during any other era.

It is this emotional connection that encourages many of us to continue our involvement with our alma mater long after we've received our diplomas. It certainly is what has inspired me. Through alumni events, I've met so many people who have enriched my life personally and professionally, much as my friends from the Class of '79 did back in my college days. Age doesn't matter...Lafayette connects us all. It is where each one of us explored who we were and dreamed about who we might become. It's where we took risks and maybe, made some mistakes. No matter our generation, Lafayette provided the foundation and support we needed to live meaningful lives, and it can continue to play a significant role in each of our lifelong journeys.

As I begin my two years as President of the Alumni Association, I hope to focus on these interpersonal connections. I invite you to join me and help strengthen our community. Read your emails from Lafayette. Attend alumni events on campus and in your hometown. Follow the many Lafayette groups on social media. Offer a student an internship or an externship, or become a career mentor. Take advantage of Lafayette's Career Services when you are seeking to make a change in your career. Enroll in a ConnectEd class next January. Encourage high school students you know and meet to apply to Lafayette College. Help incoming students and their parents feel a part of the Lafayette family by attending welcome events each summer. Wear your Lafayette gear with pride. Volunteer to be a class officer or class fund agent, or help plan your next reunion. Learn about the College's exciting new strategic initiatives. Finally, support the Live Connected, Lead Change campaign and the Annual Fund to help ensure the new vision for Lafayette becomes a reality.

I take my role as your representative seriously. Please feel free to email me anytime. I want to hear what's on your mind and how you want to help Lafayette be the best version of Lafayette yet.

And so, whether you're a 1, a 6, or any other year—I look forward to hearing from you and connecting.

Warmly,

Lisa Kassel '79, P'13
President



RANDY MONCEAUX



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Class notes may be edited for length and clarity.

Deadlines

Fall 2016: Aug. 8
Spring 2017: Dec. 8
Summer 2017: April 8

1940

Albert McNamee writes that although hampered by a weak back and soon to be 97 years old, he is in pretty good health. A brother in Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, he notes that the group lost its charter in the 1980s but is now returning to campus due to the enthusiasm, hard work, and dedication of a cadre of undergraduates and the support of a group of Delt alumni. The oldest living member of the Delt house, he has fond memories of life on campus in the late 1930s when he made friendships that have lasted over the years. By way of example, he lists this correspondent's father, **Herb Rednor, George Dochtermann, Harold Bellis, Henry Cox, Jack Hood, Floyd LaBarre, Hunter Jaggard, Jim Bell, Tony Gagliardi, Gene Hoff, Bill Meier, and Dick Grifo**. At that time, drinking was not allowed on campus, and the guys congregated at the Circlon on the Square or Ernie's on Third Street. They wore coats and ties to dinner and had two yearly formal dances and a junior prom, in tux or tails, from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. in Alumni Gym. Bert was junior tennis manager and wrote for *The Lafayette* for a semester.

In 1990, the class donated two of Bert's watercolor paintings, which are displayed on campus today. Bert retired as director of public relations for Uniroyal Inc. He took up painting as a second career, motivated by a freehand sketching course at Lafayette taught by Professor **Fred Slantz**. Bert taught watercolor painting for 10 years at Artists' Guild, Island Heights, N.J., and Jane Law's Gallery, Long Beach Island. He lives in Forked River, N.J., and a caregiver helps him three times a week.

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1941

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1942

Robert "Bob" William Beggs Johnston, 96, died April 22. Bob, who served as class correspondent for many years, received the Bernard S. Wildstein '35 Class Correspondent Award in 2009 for being faithful and prompt in submitting positive upbeat columns. He received a B.S. in chemical engineering and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He moved to Houston in 1942 and worked for Shell Oil Co. for 47 years at the Deer Park Refinery. He helped to establish the fellowship class at First Presbyterian Church, was a Sunday school teacher, a Boy Scout leader of Troop 353 for 35 years, and later, a coed Explorer Scout leader. He was treasurer of Houston Campus Ministries for many years and served on the board of Shell Deer Park Historical Society. He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Shirley Jean Simpson Johnston.

President: Otto Alden
Correspondent: Open

1946&1947

Fund Manager ('47):
W. Robert Magee Sr.
Correspondent: Open

1948

Editor's Note: *Harvey Humerberg '48 died Sept. 16, 2015, just after the deadline for the fall issue of Lafayette. In January, his son, Harvey, sent us the obituary his*

father had written for himself. The deadline for the spring edition had passed. An excerpt appears below. For the full version, go to the class website at community.lafayette.edu.

Greetings from the Great Reunion in the sky!

In February 1943, I was drafted! The usual three years of service followed. But get this: I spent three trimesters at Lafayette as a cadet destined for follow-up education at University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Of course, it didn't happen—the stated date of transfer to U.P. was the date of Fate—from cadet captain to buck private again. I ended up in infantry training in the swamps of Louisiana.

I visited all the capitals of the world that counted: New York, London, Paris. I was wounded in Belgium, four days before the Battle of the Bulge. A few months of hospital, I was eventually discharged after a stint as a disc jockey on A.F. Network.

College years followed! I was bunked over the years at Easton, Blair, and Newkirk halls (big mice, dead bugs, carry your own coal up for the potbelly, ashes down).

Then in the real world, after various jobs (and two master's degrees) I decided to teach and loved it! I taught elementary, junior high, high, undergrad and graduate school. Somewhere along the way, I received a Ph.D. from London University.

But what the hey? I've owned or visited a fair bit of real estate in many places, had a glorious family—wife Catherine, children Cathy and Harvey, followed by six grandchildren; even left a fair-sized bequest to the College. Who could ask more?

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Reunion Chair: William Lockett Jr.
Correspondent: Open

1949 

President: Harrison W. Wright
Correspondent: Open

1950 

John Lykens, 91, Shillington, Pa., died Dec. 6. He and Doris were married more than 66 years and resided at their home for almost 60 years. A chemical engineering graduate, he lettered in cross country and was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. John served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a chemical engineer for 33 years at Western Electric/AT&T, retiring in 1985. He was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America. He is survived by his wife.

Salvatore Russo, 93, died Dec. 10 in Bangor, Pa. Sal was inducted into the U.S. Army Dec. 31, 1942, and served as a sergeant in World War II. He earned the American Service, Asiatic Pacific Service, and World War II Victory medals. An economics graduate, he held a master's in education from Lehigh and was an elementary school teacher and science teacher until he retired in 1981. He enjoyed helping raise his two grandsons. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Anna Jean.

Oliver Smith, 88, Worcester, Pa., died Feb. 5. Oliver was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, farmer, sales executive, civic leader, and athlete. An economics graduate, he was captain of basketball and golf teams, president of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and a Pepper Prize nominee. Oliver's family raised beef cattle on a farm in Worcester. He was proud to leave his farm in preservation to support more open space in Worcester Township. He eventually went to work for Synthane Corp., followed by 25 years at G. & W. Corson Co. as vice president of sales. Active in charitable, church, and local government agencies, he also

played golf. He is survived by his wife of almost 65 years, Rosalie.

Lester Wilson Jr., 88, died March 21 in Fort Myers, Fla. He was a biology graduate and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

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1951 

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1952 

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1953 

John "Jack" Armour Wright Jr., Marietta, Ga., died Dec. 24. Born and raised in Bayonne, N.J., he served two years as an officer in the Army Airborne Division as a jump instructor, was a sales/marketing manager for Diamond Communications, and retired from A.P. Beamish and Associates in 1989. In retirement he drove a school bus for Cobb County Schools from 1996 to 2011.

John C. Bomberger, Palmyra, Va., died Feb. 8. He worked in the steel industry in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Puerto Rico, and served in the

U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of Tau Beta Phi engineering honor society. He is survived by wife Grace.

Lois and I enjoyed a cruise on the *Celebrity Equinox* and a trip to Aruba. We also attended basketball games in which our granddaughter, Hannah (daughter of **Craig '84**), has broken school records at Penn Charter for scoring 1,817 points. She was nominated for the McDonald's All American team and received the first Philly Sports Digest Standout Athlete Award. She will continue her basketball career at Amherst College where she will enroll in the fall.

George Nelson "Nick" **Mergott Jr.**, Middletown, N.J., formerly of Kingwood Township, died Dec. 15, 2014. Nick served in the U.S. Army and was a volunteer firefighter. He ran a mouthwash packaging plant with his wife, Roxanne, to whom he was married for 63 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sailing.

Alfred "Al" Houck Rhodes died in February. He enlisted in the Army after graduation and served from 1954 to 1956, then went to work for Scott Paper Co. He retired as director of packaging asset optimization in 1993 after 37 years. He served in the National Guard until 1976, retiring as lieutenant colonel. A psychology graduate, Al played baseball at Lafayette. He is survived by wife Betsy.

Charles James Spies Jr., Boonton Township, N.J., died Jan. 5. An economics graduate, Charles was captain of the football team. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in 1957. In 1970, Charles completed the Harvard Business School PMD program and had a 30-year career in banking, retiring as executive vice president for Citibank in 1992. He served on town governance committees from 1969 through 1972 and was mayor of Boonton Township in 1972.

He was also a volunteer fireman. Charles is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth Jane.

Dave Moore and Jeanne reported from Winchester, Va. Their son, **Dan '75**, and wife Chris have been volunteering in Honduras to improve opportunities for young women—with interest from Lafayette and various faculty. Here's another example of the outreaching Spirit of the Leopard!

Robert H. Stier Jr., Media, Pa., died Feb. 25. Robert received a degree from Harvard Business School in 1955. Employed by Gillette Co. for 30 years, he retired as executive vice president. He is survived by wife Joyce.

Walter R. Smickle died Jan. 12. His career included working for Riegler Paper Corp., Bemis Bag, Tenneco Inc., and Johanna Farms Dairy. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the post World War II occupation. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Juanita.

Thrilled to receive an email full of good news from **Don Mildrum**, who lives in Cave Creek, Ariz., with his wife, Marilyn. He sings in a local chorus and plays viola in a chamber group. He

also spends time on genealogy, planning finances, and teaching violin part time. He makes frames for Marilyn's cross-stitch pictures. In the past year they took a cruise from Valparaiso to Tahiti on Oceana's *Marina* and sailed on Holland America's *Oosterdam* to the Caribbean. They have taken almost 40 cruises. Don says they have eight "perfect" grandchildren, ranging in age from 8 to 31, scattered from California and Arizona to Maine, Florida, D.C., and Virginia, with one getting married this fall. He keeps in touch with Phi Kappa Tau fraternity brother **Bob Goodfellow '51**, of Vermont, and with his best buddy from Lafayette—**Howie Hendrickson**—of Port Townsend, Wash. They travel together to Florida in the winter.

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1954 

Richard D. Seiler and I met for lunch at Zulu's Cafe in Scottsdale, Ariz., in March. We enjoyed catching up after not seeing one another for nearly 15 years.

Sanford L. Cooper wrote that he and his wife, Rena, are doing well in Osprey, Fla. He gave up golf at the age of 75, and his new obsession is tennis. Sandy attended the internment service for **Marv Kaulkin** in Sarasota, Fla., and notified me of his passing. He gets to see and talk to **Richard Brown** and **Bart Levenson** at alumni gatherings in the area.

William H. Dunbar, 86, died May 25, 2013, in Crafton, Pa. He served in the Navy as a radioman aboard the USS *Iowa* and USS *Vicksburg* during World War II. He attended Lafayette (listed as class of 1954) and later graduated from Muskingum College.

He was a research chemist for Gulf Oil Corp. for 17 years and a building superintendent for Union National Bank Building, Downtown, for 25 years.

Marvin Kaulkin, 84, died in Sarasota, Fla., March 21. An economics graduate, Marv was a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and one of our outstanding basketball players. He served in the Army in Korea and Japan. He then joined his family's floor covering distributorship in Philadelphia and later operated a startup distributorship in Maryland. Marvin became a certified financial planner and business intermediary, building a mergers and acquisitions business in the collection industry. He is survived by Toby, his wife of 32 years.

Barbara Phillipp, wife of **Ronald Philipp**, died Dec. 30. We will miss her and the help

she provided for our reunion committee through the years.

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1955 

We learned of the death of **William Hall** when calling for news. Bill, 82, died July 18, 2015, in New Brunswick, N.J. He graduated cum laude with a liberal arts degree and earned an MBA from New York University. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and participated in soccer and Brainerd Student Union. He was a certified public accountant and prior to his retirement was comptroller of Federated Purchaser, Springfield, N.J. Survivors include June, his wife of 53 years.

Peter Rees, whose news we included in the previous issue, died in December. Peter was originally from Newton

Highlands, Mass., and at Lafayette was president of Phi Kappa Tau, Maroon Key, and participated in Marquis Little Theater, Fine Arts Society, and Geology Club. He was on the dean's list and won the Class of 1883 English Prize. He went on to earn a master's in anthropology from Harvard. He also received an Ed.D. in counseling psychology from Harvard Graduate School of Education. He and his wife, Phyllis, were married for 52 years before her death. The Rees family moved to Trenton, Mass., in 1979 where Peter had a psychology practice for 26 years.

James V. Carrigan died Jan. 17 in Sarasota, Fla. I was Jim's roommate in New Kirk Hall and kept in touch with him over the years. He was a member of Delta Upsilon, on the football and lacrosse teams, the staff of *The Marquis*, and



Don Mildrum '53 plays viola in a chamber group, sings in a local chorus, and teaches violin.



Salvatore Russo '50 earned American Service, Asiatic Pacific Service, and World War II Victory medals



Oliver Smith '50 offered his family's Pennsylvania farm in preservation to support open space.

participated in intramurals. His career was in the business brokerage business. He attended most reunions, many football games, and other College events.

George W. Geiger died Jan. 6 in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he moved in 2013 to be near two of his four children. A mechanical engineering graduate, he was a member of Theta Xi where he was house manager. He was also a member of ASME. He and his wife, Noreen Woodring, met at Lafayette and were married for 50 years prior to her death. George was a certified professional engineer and was employed by Eimco Process Equipment Co., a division of Baker Hughes, for over 30 years, where he retired as vice president of industrial sales. He enjoyed traveling and visited all 48 of the contiguous states. His brother, **William B. Geiger '54**, passed away one week after George.

Dr. Richard Van Blerkom and wife Elaine live in Osprey, Fla., and have been married 50 years. Following graduation he earned both a master's and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He worked for IBM and has several patented inventions including some that are classified. Dick was a Ford Foundation student and is a few years younger than most of us, which may explain why he is continuing to play and enjoy singles tennis.

Bob Harrison and wife Roberta live in Lumberton, N.J. He retired from Rohm and Hass where he was involved in purchasing equipment and raw materials. The Harrisons have been married for 57 years and spent time in England and Texas before settling in the Philadelphia area. Bob does volunteer work and serves as treasurer of his church.

Frank Scymanski and wife Judith have been married for 50 years. They live in Allentown, N.J. Frank was a civil engineer with New Jersey Department of Transportation and following retirement did consulting. He continues with engineering work in his retirement community, and as Judith says, "There are

always problems to work on as a volunteer." They have a son and daughter and three grandchildren.

Part of a growing list of friends living in the Shannondell Community in Audubon, Pa., are **Saul Zilberfarb** and his wife, Jacqueline. They have been married for 53 years and have three sons and eight grandchildren in Tampa Bay, Fla.; **Cherry Hill, N.J.**; and **Hackettstown, N.J.** A civil engineering graduate, he earned a master's at Lehigh and then returned to Lafayette to earn an electrical engineering degree. Saul says he got a big assist from his employer and a Lafayette professor. He spent most of his career with Univac and Lockheed Martin. After his first retirement, he went back to work a second and third time. He frequently sees the **Meadowcrofts**. Shannondell is partially on ground that was once the location of a high school hangout frequented by **Larry Plummer**, **Charlie Gehret**, and me.

My wife, Jean, and I are celebrating our 60th anniversary this year. We originally retired to Savannah, Ga., after 41 years with Kemper Insurance. We moved to Aiken, S.C., after eight years and then relocated to Southlake, Texas, to be near two of our four children and four of eight grandchildren. We still enjoy golf. Our grandchildren include **Jack Standbridge '18**, a junior at Lafayette, son of **Keith '81** and **Marybeth Garty '83 Standbridge**, a Denison graduate, a Gettysburg graduate, a junior at University of Southern California, a sophomore at Lehigh, two high school seniors, and a middle-schooler. If you get to Texas, "y'all come see us."

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1956



Joe Mosbrook lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where he has made an indelible imprint with his distinguished career as a radio/TV journalist, jazz authority, and author.

At Lafayette he hosted shows featuring jazz on the College radio station and worked for the NBC radio affiliate in Easton. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho. After college he worked at NBC stations in Wilmington, Del., North Carolina, and Philadelphia. He branched into play-by-play sports announcing as well as traditional reporting. His went to Cleveland on an assignment from NBC that lasted 35 years with NBC's Channel 3. He has appeared on NBC's *Today*, national news broadcasts, and in coverage of several epic events.

In 1968, when Sen. Robert Kennedy was shot, Joe was anchoring for NBC radio. After an immediate flight to Los Angeles, he gave hourly updates on Kennedy's condition and circumstances surrounding the shooting. Indeed, he was broadcasting the moment the news broke of the senator's death. He also covered the May 4, 1970, Kent State University shootings by the National Guard.

Joe has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, several TV Emmys, and was inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' prestigious Silver Circle for more than 25 years of outstanding contributions to Cleveland TV.

He started collecting 78 rpm jazz recordings as a teenager. Later he grew intrigued with Cleveland's unique jazz history, little of which had been reported. He began a regular newspaper column on jazz. WCPN (NPR) radio proposed that he develop radio programs based on the articles. Sixteen years and 800 shows later, he published

Cleveland Jazz History (1993; expanded edition, 2003).

Joe hosts a weekly radio jazz show and serves on the boards of the Jazz Society and Cleveland Jazz Orchestra. He has been inducted into the Radio/Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame of Ohio. He will not be able to attend our 60th since he devotes his primary attention to his wife, Elaine, who has not been well. They have four children, who live in the Cleveland area.

I also talked with **Dieu Khuong-Huu**, of California, who continues to work on his memoir.

Al Kottler called. Although he did not graduate with us, he returned to Lafayette after military service. Now in Scottsdale, Ariz., he plans to join us Saturday. He called **Dick Faust**, a Phi Delt brother in Binghamton, N.Y., to persuade him to attend.

Charlie Sitkin will be attending his granddaughter's high school graduation. He will be traveling east on another date to attend plays in NYC. Then he'll be off to Europe for a month of driving through France and Spain.

A few father-son couples at reunion will be: **Lee Kane** and **Matthew '88**; **Nick Ceto** and **Thomas '80**; and **Gayle Parker** with **Craig '86**.

Though **Neil Alexander** has been dealing with ill health, he hopes to attend Saturday with DU brother **Dick Graham**. Dick also has had health issues, but is better and working out each day.

In the fall 2015 class notes, I noted the death of **Evan Hineman's** wife, Barbara, the Sweetheart of Sigma Nu. Barbara also had been crowned Miss Delaware. The week before reunion, he will be an honored guest on Barbara's behalf at the 75th Anniversary of the Miss Delaware contest. He plans to attend our 60th. Evan reported that **John Dempwolf** had a heart attack in December but is doing well. John lives in York, Pa.

Fritz Shunk has made a terrific recovery from open-heart surgery and sounds great.

Stu Murray '57 championed a campaign to induct the 1956-57 basketball team into the Maroon Club Athletic Hall of Fame.



Tom Hays' wife, Alice, died Jan. 4 in Wadsworth, Ohio. Tom made calls to his Alpha Chi Rho brothers about reunion. Tom grew up in Emmitsburg, Md., the home of Mount St. Mary's University, where he was invited to teach mathematics after he graduated.

Ron Adams, 81, died Feb. 5 in Westerville, Ohio. An economics graduate, he was a member of Sigma Nu and the baseball team. He earned an MBA from University of Indiana and worked several years as an accountant for Haskells & Sells, Upper Arlington, Ohio. He served 20 years as CFO of Doctors Hospital and two years as CFO of Ohio Health. For 10 years after retirement in 2000, he was a financial consultant for Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster. Ron volunteered with Recreation Unlimited and National Church Residences. He received the Fairfield Medical Center's Foundation Legendary Employee Philanthropist award in 2014.

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1957



I begin with the tremendous news that the 1955, 1956, and 1957 basketball teams were inducted into the Maroon Club Athletic Hall of Fame. We are all aware of **Stu Murray's** efforts over the past three years to get the 1956-57 team recognized for this honor and are now triply pleased to have all three teams selected as they represented Lafayette in the NIT, NIT, and NCAA tournaments respectively. Kudos to Stu, **George Tiger**, **Gordie Brown**, **Gary Evans**, **Tony Mack**, **Dick Kohler '59**, **Chip Lundy '62**, **Bob Mantz '58**,



While working for IBM, Richard Van Blerkom '55 patented several inventions, some classified.

Joe Mosbrook '56 collects 78 rpm jazz recordings and currently hosts a weekly radio jazz show.



Notices received Dec. 9, 2015, through April 8, 2016

1937	John R. Probert	12-8-15
1941	John J. Murphy	1-21-16
1942	Otto Alden	2-5-16
	Robert W.B. Johnston	4-22-16
1943	George P. Morgan	12-2-15
1944	Robert D. Gills	6-5-15
	H. Barry Keen	2-9-16
1947	Russell F. DeMartino	2-1-16
1948	Marvin M. Hittner	1-28-16
	Dr. John L. Wolff	12-27-15
1949	Robert J. Alexander	12-19-15
	Nelson E. Arena	1-20-16
	Anthony J. Froio	1-8-16
	Thomas L. Hill Sr.	4-2-16
	Harvey Nissley	12-20-15
	Charles W. Parker Jr.	3-11-15
	Clarence Gordon Roberts	1-29-16
	Harrison W. Wright	1-24-16
1950	George M. Letson	3-26-16
	John P. Lykens	12-6-15
	Edwin G. Miller	3-19-16
	Salvatore L. Russo	12-10-15
	Oliver L. Smith	2-5-16
1951	Dudley A. Giberson Jr.	1-22-16
	Stuart E. Hotchkiss	1-10-16
	David H. Hufnal	12-24-15
	James H. Swartz	8-15-14
1952	Raymond D. Angle Jr.	5-24-15
	Robert K. Gicking	3-15-16
	Col. David G. Hodgson Jr.	1-6-16
	Edward B. Hughes	5-10-15
	Alan B. Jonas	2-25-16
1953	John C. Bomberger	2-8-16
	George Nelson Mergott Jr.	12-15-14
	Alfred Rhodes	2-4-16
	Walter R. Smickle Sr.	1-12-16
	Charles J. Spies Jr.	1-5-16
	Robert H. Stier Jr.	2-25-16
	A. Ritchie Warner	3-17-16
	John A. Wright Jr.	12-24-15
1954	William H. Dunbar	5-25-13
	Marvin Kaulkin	3-21-16
1955	Herbert R. Barghusen	12-25-15
	James V. Carrigan Jr.	1-17-16
	George W. Geiger	1-6-16
	William C. Hall	7-18-15
	Dr. Jerome H. Komisarof	2-12-16
	Peter O. Rees	12-9-15
1956	Ronald D. Adams	2-5-16
1957	Mason L. Fisher	1-1-15
	Leslie "Les" D. Franklin	3-26-16
1958	Robert W. Ferree	12-27-15
	Dr. A. Kent Williams	2-25-16
1959	Lennart G. Johansson	3-9-16
	Donald S. Straub	1-13-16
1960	Newton T. Gleason	2-4-16
	Konrad J. Kundig	3-22-16
	Wade T. Nixdorff	11-22-15
	H. Lee Ohlman	1-31-16
	Richard C. Shollenberger	3-22-16
1961	Dr. Michael J. King	4-21-12
	Richard B. Phillips	3-21-16
1963	Frederick M.H. Currie Jr.	1-27-16
	Dr. Stephen M. Druckman	2-9-16
1964	Lyle J. Hentz	1-1-16
1966	Charles T. Knehr	9-16-11
1967	Allan B. Owen	12-11-15
1971	Alan L. Burleson	1-5-16
1972	Walter F. May	3-18-16
1973	Gary Alan Hilbert	3-11-16
1975	Nancy J. Baran	3-15-16
1976	Stephen J. Garcia	12-20-15
	Wesley Wubbenhorst	3-15-16
1987	Tracy Heller	4-1-16

Marty Zippel '49, and John Leone.

I was in the show *Damn Yankees* in April and share a few lines that best describe another classmate who worked behind the scenes to have this happen — “Lucky we are to be having him, Just when the future was looking grim, Came a long, long way to be with us today (in 1953).....He'll fight for us, Do right for us, He'll be a beacon light for us.” I refer to our class president, **Walter Oechsle**, whose reputation and connections were instrumental in getting our teams recognized by the selection committee.

I also received a letter from President **Alison Byerly** thanking me for the follow-up I sent regarding the committee: “I'm pleased that the concern of the executive members of the Class of 1957 has been resolved with the addition of a representative from the alumni classes of the 1950s.” That representative is George Tiger.

Kurt Klunder reported that **Hank Darlington** had just returned from a month in Baja at his second home.

My son, a Dartmouth grad, shared a photo from last fall about the old Harvard–Yale football rivalry, which had a paragraph noting that the most prolific rivalry (150th) was Lafayette–Lehigh. He added, “Interesting that Lafayette vs. Lehigh gets second billing to ‘The Game.’ Good luck.” It's great when your kids recognize how proud you are of Lafayette.

Delta Tau Delta is back on campus with a few more steps before being fully approved. **Jim Sandford, Bill Rude, Carl Albero, Dick Poole**, and I will be thrilled when we can return to events with our new brothers.

Bill Lermond sent an email titled “Ready for the next big one!” with a photo of a snowplow. I don't know if he was referring to the next big storm or our 60th Reunion in 2017.

I need help planning and carrying out the details that will make this reunion as memorable as the nine we have organized

since I became chairman in 1972. For those who have attended, we believe that you have positive memories that go far beyond those of your years at the College. We invite all to be with us in 2017 to share in the camaraderie and achievements of the great class of 1957.

I am aware that the majority of classmates (not counting myself) will be in their 80s. The class has a glorious past related to parade awards, mid-reunion cruises, pre-reunions at Shawnee, attendance percentages, donor/giving recognitions, and more. So I understand that our 60th has to be toned down from the antics of **Walter Ball, Bill Glazer**, and **Bill Metzgar**.

Please send a yes or no regarding your plans to attend our 60th.

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1958



For my 80th birthday Beth and I were on a cruise through the Panama Canal— another item crossed off the bucket list.

Have been in touch with some classmates and owe two of them a huge apology. We were supposed to spend an overnight with with Lois and **Dave Zeyher**. At the same time we were planning to have dinner with **Jim Hourihan** and his wife. We didn't tell anybody at the time, but we were having some health problems. My back ‘kicked up’, and Beth was having bad reactions to chemo. The problems are all behind us, and we apologize to the two couples for not keeping them in the loop and hoping for the best.

Doug Cherry wrote that **Ray Pearson, Bob “Smiley” Harris, Bob McCarron**, and

Walt Pickwell and wives went to see **Dave Roper '60** play piano at Hotel Bethlehem April 7. Dave played at Bob Harris' reception and is a phenomenal pianist. He teaches school for his regular job.

Have been trying to get in **Spencer Manthorpe's** wife, Sandy, but she has her hands full. Spencer has been in the hospital and rehab since October. He returned home in April. He has two broken hips and a shattered leg “just because he can't follow orders.” He also lost sight in one eye during rehab. They have live-in help for a short time and will evaluate the future. As I get more information, I will post it on the class website. Sandy is “waiting for the other shoe to drop.”

Phil Paris is in Walnut Creek, Calif., with his wife, Sally. He remains active in promoting treatment of narcotic addiction with medication. “It's a tough sell as the medications are themselves in the category of narcotics. The difference is that our patients function well and no longer are threatened with overdose or the entire area of illness, drug withdrawal, and illegal activities. Methadone and Suboxone are simply lifesavers.”

Tom Brett checked in to say that all is well.

Mike Frankel says he has stayed healthy and is married to a great lady. He plays golf and shot his age five times last year and got three holes-in-one. He spends time in Florida during the winter. He goes to the U.K. every year on a 10-day golf trip with friends, and visits Italy each year with his Italian wife. **Paul Greenhalgh** surfaced. Haven't heard from him in years. “Have converted to a full-time author. Previous book was *In Search of Corky*. It is a spiritual awakening story of an NBA player for the Pistons and Lakers. He fell to the gutter through compulsive gambling. His life is changed, and he is buried in the cemetery at the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, near Bardstown, Ky.” At present Paul is writing *Paul Arizin: Premier Wildcat* and

No Zippers on Cocoons. He is active in The Savoy Company, which is presenting *The Pirates of Penzance* at Longwood Gardens in June.

Dr. **Arthur Kent Williams** died in February at the veterans home in Chula Vista, Calif. He graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and served in the Navy. For the next 35 years he practiced family medicine in the Whitelock-Williams Medical Group, San Diego.

Robert Ferree passed away in December at his home in State College, Pa. As a contract engineer he traveled extensively and visited 49 states. He met his wife in Germany on one of his assignments. When he settled in State College, he became a member of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of Penn State. He loved watching the stock market and rarely missed a weekly forum. He had a full life doing what he wanted to do.

Have a great summer and keep in touch. Our numbers are dwindling, and the memories are very precious. Share them with your friends and classmates.

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1959



Len Achey says: “Marlys and I are preparing to sell our home and downsize to a rental property with three bedrooms and two baths. On April 1, our new address will be 8621 E. Walton, Spokane, WA 99212-1830. It is about one mile from our present home. Our phone number is the same: (509) 928-2126. I am still battling cancer. My oncologist has me on a new chemo pill called Sutent, which makes me

weak and gives me headaches. I am also doing physical therapy twice a week, and will be playing

in a regional bridge tournament that starts in early April. We will visit the Lehigh Valley during Musikfest in early August.” Len's email: lenachey@comcast.net.

Bob Bacino sent a note. Contact: 1612 Foulkeways, Gwynedd, PA 19436-1033; (215) 248-3369; bacino215@aol.com.

An apology to **Bill Foster** for not including his update in the last column. “My back surgery in fall 2014 went smoothly, no repercussions. I'm back on the tennis court and on my boat. I gave up tennis and bass tournaments and now play and fish just for fun. I spent a week on Lake Champlain in late June and caught some nice bass, largemouths weighing up to 6 pounds and smallmouths to 4 pounds. I hit the Sands Casino in Bethlehem for Texas Hold'em at least once a month, but sometimes the casino hits me. It sure beats going to Atlantic City. Next February I will be in Fort Lauderdale for a week or so. I meet my other son, who lives there. We lost one of my oldest friends, **Bob Felsenheld '58**, in June 2015. He and I went through school together from grammar to the Hill. He was president of Pi Lam.” Contact: 38 Herbert Terrace, West Orange, NJ 07052-1076; (973) 736-1022; ws.foster@verizon.net.

Ruth Hutnik, an honorary classmate, retired from Alumni Relations in January. Over the years, no one from the College supported our class more than Ruth. We truly owe Ruth a debt of gratitude and will miss her. Ruth has told me “being named an honorary member of the Class of 1959 is certainly a highlight of my Lafayette career.” Contact: 812 East Plainfield Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072-1251; (610) 863.6336; ruth2sons@gmail.com.

I received news of the death of **Lennart G. “Len” Johannson '59** from his wife, Nancy. “My dear sweet husband died March 9 from advanced Parkinson's disease.

He suffered a great deal the past six months of his life and is now at peace. He loved Lafayette

College and we both enjoyed all the reunions we attended there. Len was born Aug. 25, 1934, to Swedish immigrants Sven and Gunhild Johannson. He served two years in the Army and went back to Lafayette to finish his B.S. in electrical engineering in 1959. He was a department chief at Western Electric AT&T, retiring in 1988 after 27 years. He did contract work for Ceiba-Geigy/Novartis Pharmaceutical Co. in Greensboro, N.C., and then was hired by them for his second career as a telecommunications specialist for 10 years. After retiring to the coast of North Carolina, near Wilmington, he spent many years traveling. He was a kind, gentle man, soft of voice but big on heart.” Nancy's contact: 9042 Carneros Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28214-2286; (704) 595-3588; lenjohannson@att.net.

Sam Payne writes: “I'm still investing and traveling (Aruba next week). In May, we will be moving to West Windsor Township in New Jersey, about 15 miles from my current home. It is a 55 and older community.” New address: 33 Rainflower Lane, West Windsor, NJ 08550-2420; sampayne36@gmail.com.

Dick Poey says the blood clots he got from traveling to Venice and Croatia last year are under control and he is off blood thinners. He entered his new bronze *Appassionata*— an action portrait of a bass player in the Minnesota Orchestra— in an international art exhibition and was awarded “Best Sculpture.” He plans to enter the sculpture in other competitions, including the Minnesota State Fair. “I have a new piece at the foundry of Misty Copeland, principal ballet dancer of New York's American Ballet Theater. I donated 40 photographs for Art4Shelter's annual charity sale, which supports the homeless in Minneapolis. The artwork is strung up on a clothesline for all to see and purchase. Last year the event



Paul Greenhalgh '58 stays active theatrically with The Savoy Company and its presentation of *The Pirates of Penzance*.



Dick Poey '59 won “Best Sculpture” at an international art exhibition with his new bronze, *Appassionata*.

raised \$106,000. My wife, Heidi, and I just returned from a tour of Panama and Cartagena, Colombia. The crowning memory was a three-day cruise through the canal on a 53-foot catamaran. Contact: 16465 Ellerdale Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-1430; (952) 949-3444; poeyart@comcast.net.

Don Rogers says that “aside from the problems of getting older, my family and I are doing fine. My wife, Gloria, and I exercise three times a week and attend a yoga class. Seems like we had much more time before we retired in 2002.” Contact: 9438 Pembroke Road, Huntersville, NC 28078-8426; (704) 392-1283; djr@carolina.rr.com.

James Carter Schaub, 83, died Feb. 17 at his home in Delray Beach, Fla. An international affairs graduate, he served as vice president and corresponding secretary for Zeta Psi fraternity and was a member of Kirby Government and Law Society, Intercollegiate Council in Government, Fine Arts Society, Kappa Phi Kappa, International Relations Society, and Cosmopolitan Club. During the years I’ve been correspondent, Carter regularly sent updates, and we kept a great dialogue going. He was proud of his unbroken record of attending every Lafayette–Lehigh football game since we were freshman in 1955 until he relocated to Florida. He told me he had to work around Naval Reserve meetings, but still got to the Big Game. To my knowledge, Carter held the College record for consecutive annual attendance of over 50 years—a record I’m sure will never be matched. He is survived by wife Charlyne Varkonyi Schaub. Charlyne’s contact: 2022 Valencia Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33445-5326; (561) 638-2811; varkono2@aol.com.

Norm Sensinger and wife Lee spent a month in Europe in summer 2015 with friends from Dallas and took a three-week vacation in March to Sicily and the Amalfi Coast. He had a bout with prostate cancer last year and completed 44 radiology treatments in December. They plan to visit

the Outer Banks in September with the kids and grandsons, 6 and 4, who live in Wake Forest, N.C. “Lee and I plan to go to Reunion in June. Chi Phi is having several special events, and we hope to be allowed back in our house soon. I have been involved with the Chi Phi Educational Trust, reviewing scholarship applications for undergraduate brothers. I continue to be active with Salvation Army, Manna House, SPCA, and several other outreach programs. Lee serves on the board of Roland Park Place, a retirement community in Baltimore. She is in her 43rd year at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, but plans to retire soon.” Contact: 110 Homeland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21212-3434; (410) 206-3155; nsensinger@comcast.net.

Donald S. “Don” Straub died Jan. 13. A lifelong resident of Peekskill, N.Y., he was a business administration graduate and treasurer and secretary for Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Don was manpower manager at IBM for 30 years and board member and chair of the zoning board of appeals for the City of Peekskill for 24 years. He was also a member of Cortland Hook and Ladder Fire Co. 1. His wife, Theresa “Terry” Lionetti, survives him. **Gerry Crean** wrote: “I was sad to hear that Don Straub passed away. He was a good pal and friend. Every time I saw him, we had some fun.” **Don Puckette** wrote: “As a fellow KDR, I had lots of interactions with Don at reunions and was very sorry to learn of his death.” Don was a dedicated supporter of our class; he and Terry attended all of our reunions. I recall taking many economics and business classes with Don, and he always had a smile on his face and a happy outlook on life. Terry’s contact: 209 Halsted St., Peekskill, NY 10566-3507; (914) 737-0710; taldss@aol.com.

Jerry Turnauer recently returned from his fifth American Israel Public Affairs Committee conference in Washington, D.C. The group lobbies both parties in Congress to further the strong relationship between the two countries. The presidential

candidates of both parties (except Bernie Sanders) addressed the 18,700 attendees. “We made our annual visit to Israel in February to see our daughter, her husband, and four grandsons. Two of the boys live at home. Of the other two, one is a medic in the Israeli Defense Forces, and the other works in Berlin. We saw an underground bullet factory constructed in anticipation of the 1948 war of independence.”

He and Sandye met the 2016 recipient of the Dean Hunt Emergency Scholarship—**Rebeka F. Ramangamihanta ’16**, of Madagascar. “She is majoring in economics and plans to pursue a master’s and doctorate, then return to Madagascar to help improve the economy and raise the standard of living. She has been accepted at Stanford!” Contact: 10921 NW 3rd St., Plantation, FL 33324-1539; (954) 476-9038; jturnauer@bayshoreford.com.

I also omitted **Bob Turner’s** update from the last issue. “I had knee surgery at the end of January 2015, and the first couple of weeks were awful. Now it has never been better, and no arthritis!” When I responded to Bob that I had traveled to Boone, N.C., in 2005 to watch the football Patriot League Champion Parads play Appalachian State University in the tournament, he told me that one of his granddaughters from California chose to do her masters in speech pathology at ASU and now works at a private clinic in Concord, Calif. “Our biggest news is the birth of a great-grandchild, Samuel Benjamin Dillow. And another is expected in fall.” Contact: 1937 N. Megan Ave., Clovis, CA 93619-7423; (818) 903-2378; rhturner@gmail.com.

Rev. **George Werner** reports that he is building a one-story home in Shallotte, N.C., near salt water and sand, on the corner of Arnold Palmer and Laurel Valley. “We like the people, the pace, the climate, and as long as we’re vertical, the golf. The town is about 45 minutes from Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Wilmington, N.C.

Any ’59ers in the area?” Contact: 106 Sewickley Heights Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143-8907; (412) 741.0790; glww17@gmail.com.

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1960 

Bob Haigh left snowy Colorado and set out driving to find classmates in warmer climes. He was successful three times over, starting with a visit to fellow electrical engineer and classmate **Jim Harlow** and wife Patte in Huntsville, Ala. Jim is a “minimally consulting” engineer with his own firm. Boca Raton’s Lafayette Wine 3/9 gathering was Bob’s next event. Finally, he pulled into the winter quarters of **Charles Raffay** and wife Deanna in Jensen Beach, Fla. He arranged a mini-reunion in late March. Dr. **John Merendino** came over from Sewall’s Point with wife Laura (see photo online).

Wade Nixdorff, of Issaquah, Wash., died Nov. 22, 2015. Wade was an English major and prolific writer. A member of Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalism fraternity, he was news and feature editor of *The Lafayette* and on the *Melange* staff. After his Army tour, Wade had a long career in public relations and marketing with Owens Corning Fiberglass, Heath Tecna, and Intermec Corp. His wife, Terrie, to whom he was married for 55 years, survives him. They enjoyed horseback riding and raising show dogs. Wade’s companion during his terminal illness was a rescued Shih Tzu.

Newton Gleason was older than his classmates due to service in the Navy. He was treasurer for Chi Phi, and kept the books for the college chapter of AIEE. He worked as an engineer at General Electric and Sun Information Systems, retiring in 2000. Newton died Feb. 4 in Seabrook, N.H. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Deborah Campbell.

H. Lee Ohlman died Jan. 31 in Birmingham, Ala. Lee was a member of Sigma Chi, Maroon Key, and College Choir. He also was circulation editor of the *Melange*. A civil engineering graduate, Lee owned the Gurley-Ohlman Insurance Agency. He was active as a youth sports coach and in his church and community center. He is survived by wife Karen.

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1961 

Since my deadline was in April, I was unable to report on our 55th reunion. I’ll include post-reunion news about our classmates for the fall issue.

Neil Van Cleef was honored at the Adult Day Center of Somerset (N.J.) County’s Sixth Annual Generations Gala in June. Neil is founder and CEO of Van Cleef Engineering Associates in Hillsborough. The Van Cleef family has been an integral part of Somerset County since the 1700s, and Neil has continued that tradition. His firm has developed many important projects in the county and nearby area. A civil engineering graduate, he earned a master’s in engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He has provided support for local organizations including

Steeplechase Medical Center, Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Valley Community College, 4-H Association, Boy Scouts, and Hillsborough baseball league. His family and engineering firm have had a special partnership with RVC, aiding in the school’s site development as well as being a major donor to its student life and leadership center. Van Cleef Engineering developed the Morgan Hill community and golf course in Williams Township, Pa., beginning in 2003.

Dick Toro conducts environmental technical consulting throughout the U.S. He thanks Lafayette for providing him with a good chemical engineering education, which has led to many accomplishments in his field. Dick, in anticipation of retirement (but not too soon, he noted), recently completed a successful sale of his company in New Jersey. He feels blessed with three daughters and six grandchildren, half of whom live in California. Because of the latter, Dick and wife Nancy also maintain a condo in Walnut Creek.

Barry Kleinle, an electrical engineer, retired from Greenray Industries in Mechanicsburg, Pa. His specialty was analyzing and reporting on technical developments in the EE world. He and wife Betty live in Boiling Springs, Pa.

Bill Reynolds and wife Mollie moved to a continuing care retirement community last year. Bill lives in an apartment while Mollie, due to a continuing medical condition, lives in the assisted living center. It is hoped that Bill will make it to the 55th.

According to **Tom Grimm**, “sucks” is the best term to describe getting older. He will miss Reunion due to a right shoulder replacement. Tom lives in Ruskin, Fla.

The College belatedly received news that Dr. **Michael J. King** died April 21, 2012. He was a noted internist and cardiologist who practiced in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., most of his 47-year medical career. A biology graduate, he received his M.D. from State University of New



Neil Van Cleef '61 lends his support to many local organizations in his hometown area.

The Lafayette

Wade Nixdorff '60 began his lengthy PR career as an editor of *The Lafayette* and staff member of *Melange*.



Donald Straub '59 served as a member of Cortland Hook and Ladder Fire Co. 1.



Jerry Turnauer '59 heard from both parties' presidential candidates at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee conference in Washington, D.C.

York and began his practice in NYC. He moved to Florida in the early 1970s. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and held leadership positions in Hillel Society.

The fifth annual Class of 1961 International Speaker Series lecture is tentatively scheduled for October. Speaker candidates from both academia and the corporate world are currently under consideration. The search is led by **Ilan Peleg**, professor of government and law, and **David Stifel**, professor of economics and chair of International Affairs, in cooperation with the class leadership committee.

Don't forget to consider allocating a portion of your annual giving to the College to the Class of 1961 ISS Fund.

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1962 

Jim Lyttle sent a photo (see online) from an SAE luncheon in early April that included **Chuck Brick, Harry Irwin, Dave Lyttle '65, Cathy Lyttle** (Dave's wife), Nancy Montgomery, Tina Brick, Judy Irwin, Marie Lyttle (Jim's wife), Geri Lowe, Jim Lyttle, **Jim Montgomery**, and **Dave Lowe**. The group gathers once or twice a year for lunch or a football game.

Don Eckenfelder has moved from chemical engineering to safety and risk management and has written a book, *Values-Driven Safety*. He is now focused on organization development through methodology to measure and manage organization culture. His website: culturethesos.com.

He married Barbara Greenhill almost 54 years ago, and the family has grown from two to 35-four children, 20 grandchildren, six spouses, and soon to be three great-grandchildren. They had

a family reunion in Heber, Utah (see photo online).

He says, "I feel like I'm just getting started as we expand our business to improving school cultures to deal with bullying problems."

Jim Montgomery has started working on our 55th. Mark your calendars for June 2017.

Rodney W. Jordan died Oct. 15, 2015.

Tom Burns stays busy with clients in his financial business and attends a water aerobics class four days a week. During winter his wife, Nancy, spent almost two months in Sydney, Australia, visiting son Jamie, his wife Melissa, and grandson Jeremy.

Tom's granddaughter Kayla is studying at UCLA to become a DNA expert. Grandson Reed is trying to decide where to study environmental engineering from the eight college offers he received. Granddaughter Carinna is playing soccer as a freshman in high school. Granddaughter Leah is in nursing school and caring for twin daughters Aria and Zoey Anderson.

He was expecting a visit from daughter Amy and husband Lt. Cmdr. Tim Bruehwiler, M.D., and their three children, from Naval Station Norfolk in Virginia.

Tom says he misses his roommate, fraternity brother, and best friend **Bob Kauffman**, who died two years ago. It was through Bob and the 45th reunion that Tom, Bob, **Frank Sarubbi**, and **Jim Lyttle** re-connected as a golf foursome at Bob's Leucadia condo to play golf and enjoy southern California. During these outings Frank and Tom discovered Tom was living in Orange County for 30 years and Frank was traveling to Orange County on business with Texaco during that time, not realizing Tom lived only a few miles from the Marriott Hotel in Fashion Island where Frank stayed on his trips.

Frank and Cheryl Sarubbi will visit Tom and Nancy mid-April when on vacation in Laguna Beach.

Bruce Marshman, Bill Ditenhafer, and Joe Cornell

are headed to France in April for their second Viking River Cruise. They will spend a day at Normandy before heading home.

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1963 

Art Topilow played Gershwin in concert with six jazz musicians and seven vocalists on April 3 at the Axelrod Performing Arts Center, Deal, N.J.

Ernest Jackson reports that he and Martje saw their children and grandchildren in Florida during visits in February and April, and they were looking forward to everyone joining them at their house in Ocean City, Md. Their granddaughter Courtney is at West Virginia University and Carlie is completing sixth grade. Their daughter Tish has two boys, Evan, 11, and Nathan, 7. Dave, Katey, and EJ are busy at work.

Michael Stillman hosted the Lafayette golf team at his club, Ballen Isles, in Florida. The event was supported by **Steve Minkle** as well as several other alumni in the class of 1954 who live in this community. They hope to do the event next year and trust that more will support and participate in the dinner, lunch, and/or golf outing. The golf team appreciated the event: "They can really hit it long."

Frederick M.H. Currie Jr. died Jan. 27. He was a member of Chi Phi fraternity and later graduated from Wharton School of Business. He worked as an accountant for Arthur Anderson, several New Jersey law firms, and in private practice. He served in the Army National Guard and the First Troop Philadelphia City Calvary and was a member of the American Revolution color guard and former board member

of Lake Mohawk Country Club. Fred is survived by wife Gail.

Dr. Stephen M. Druckman died Feb. 9 in Bonita Springs, Fla. He received his M.D. from Thomas Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and practiced medicine for 23 years. He was a founding partner of Lebanon Internal Medicine Associates. His survivors include his son, **Dr. Charles A. Druckman '04**.

We would like to hear more from our classmates. Please send us your news.

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1965 

Now that spring holidays have passed, I assume everyone is getting ready for golf, sailing, and other summer activities, but don't forget to send me a note, so that your classmates know what you are up to.

Reuven "Robert" Goldfarb is a MacKnight Black Award-winning poet and has continued writing and

publishing his poetry since he left Lafayette. To hear his poetry, go to "Reuven Goldfarb-YouTube." Robert and wife Yehudit live in Tzfat, in northern Israel, which has been their home since 2001.

I returned from a 10-day trip to Cuba with Yale University; it was fascinating and informative. It was led by Sir Peter Crane, dean of the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. We flew to Santiago and journeyed back to Havana, where we stayed three days. We were at the opposite end of the island when President Obama arrived, but were in the city in time to attend the free Rolling Stones concert.

Let me hear from you before my next column is due in early August.

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1966 

David Wasmund has been contacting Sigma Nu classmates about the 50th Reunion. In doing so, he learned that **William "Bill" Hughes**, Brentwood, Calif., passed away March 22. He will be missed.

On Feb. 1, Linda and **Bob Zink** represented our class and the Class of '66 Scholarship Fund at the Lafayette Scholarship Recognition Dinner in Marquis Hall.

Each year, more than \$7 million is generated by more than 550 named scholarships that are part of Lafayette's permanent endowment or are funded through restricted gifts. During the 2015-16 academic year, over half of Lafayette's students received assistance through the College's financial aid program. College-funded scholarships, grants, work opportunities, and loans total more than \$41 million.

We are excited to report that **John Vaccaro** has been

named by Barron's as one of the "Top 1,200 Financial Advisers" in America for the seventh consecutive year and the seventh top financial adviser in Connecticut for 2016. Additionally, among the independent financial advisers included in this ranking, John is recognized as the top in Connecticut. John is founder and CEO of Westport Resources, a leading independent investment firm.

Richard Lippincott died in February 2009. No obituary was available.

The wife of **Charles Knehr** wrote to tell the College that he died in September 2011. He was one of the intrepid math majors in our class. We do not have an obituary to share.

David DeVries, Brad Pierce, John Galson, Don Frederickson, and Rod Heckman attended the memorial service for **Jim Bernhardt** in early December (see photo online). It was an inspiring tribute to a man who said that his last five years—while he slowly died from ALS—were "the best years of my life."

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1967

It has been about 18 years since you read about **Terry Dalton** in this column; here's an update: A history major at Lafayette, Terry was a member of Soles Hall and sports editor for *The Lafayette*. He earned his M.A. in journalism from Penn State and was state editor and political reporter for *The Center Daily Times* in State College for 13 years. His investigative reporting in the early 1980s on unscrupulous practices by automobile dealers



Art Topilow '63 tickled the ivories playing Gershwin in concert with jazz musicians and vocalists.



Frederick M.H. Currie Jr. '63 proudly served in the First Troop Philadelphia City Calvary and as a member of the American Revolution color guard.



Marshall Gluck '65 rocked out to the Rolling Stones on his recent visit to Cuba.



Terry Dalton '67, investigative reporter, was instrumental in uncovering unscrupulous practices that led to passage of Pennsylvania's Lemon Law.

was instrumental in the eventual passage of Pennsylvania's Lemon Law. While working at the *Times*, Kathy Iannello, a journalism master's candidate at Penn State, had an assignment to interview a political reporter. Terry not only granted the interview but also married her. In 1985 Terry and Kathy moved to Castleton, Vt., where Terry taught journalism at Castleton State College, now Castleton University. Before leaving Penn State, Kathy pursued a Ph.D. in political science.

In Vermont, she finished her doctorate and after teaching at University of Vermont and Dartmouth, landed a tenure-track job at Gettysburg College. Terry was appointed to the English faculty at McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College) in Westminster, Md., where he taught journalism for 25 years. Terry organized and moderated panel discussions for AEJMC dealing with media coverage of national events such as the 40th anniversary of the 1968 Democratic National Convention, the Virginia Tech shootings, and the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, which were often broadcast on CSPAN. He is a golfer and Montreal Expos fan, continuing to support the team after they became the Washington Nationals. He has attended some reunions and has wonderful memories of Lafayette and his friends in Soles Hall, especially Phil Eppard and Chet Dawson. He and Kathy, who have been married nearly 35 years, have a son, Andrew, a freshman history major at Gettysburg. Terry has two sons from his prior marriage, Brendan and Trevin, as well as three grandchildren.

While on a trip to Italy in 2011, Terry became forgetful and disoriented. An evaluation at University of Pennsylvania later that year led to a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Terry's is a rare and aggressive form of Alzheimer's that is now in its advanced stages. Although he was able to remain at home with the assistance of Kathy and other caregivers, in December 2015

he was admitted to SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg. His condition is fairly stable, and he retains his interest in watching *Meet the Press*. Kathy is able to have at least one meal a day with him. He was cheered by a visit from Pat and Chet Dawson earlier this year. To contact Terry: 175 Park Ave., Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Co-chairs **Dave Spencer** and **Nick Azzolina** thank all who responded to their 50th Reunion survey. They have received responses from 50 classmates and 35 guests/spouses who are likely to attend.

The reunion will be focused on fraternities and living groups as well as Class of '67 and broader College events. Their goal is to set up at least an afternoon and/or evening either at your house or at a house with which you might have had close ties. Much work is yet to be done.

We look forward to seeing our fraternity brothers and classmates at our 50th. If you have not sent in your survey, please do so as soon as possible. The reunion is less than a year away.

Contact Dave at dbswte@aol.com and Nick at mrsazzoi@gmail.com with comments and suggestions. The full text of a message from Dave and Nick is posted at community.lafayette.edu/classes.

Allan B. Owen, Avon Lake, Ohio, died Dec. 11. Allan was a member of Kappa Sigma and graduated with a degree in electrical engineering. He retired as a senior design engineer for Eaton Aerospace in Exton, Pa. He is survived by wife Patricia.

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1968

Chuck Hacker writes that he has retired and is a volunteer docent at High Museum of Art and Breman Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum in Atlanta, Ga. Chuck was an education consultant in private practice having earned a master's from Emory University and a doctorate in education from Nova Southeastern University. Chuck sold the house where he lived for 35 years and moved to a high-rise condominium in midtown Atlanta from which he walks to the museums.

Bill Flis writes that he is president and founder of Heartland Consulting in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he resides with wife Susan, a Cedar Crest alumna. Bill has a forthcoming book, *Never and Never Again: Lessons From the Frontline*. Bill's co-author is his son, Brian, an Air Force Academy graduate with graduate degrees from Ohio State and Georgia Tech. The book addresses factors that prevent organizations from achieving excellence: complexity, unaligned behaviors, and treating people as an extension of process or equipment. The Flis men have traveled to Rome, Oman, and Rio to present the concepts to business leaders. Bill and Susan have three grandchildren, whom they see often, including two (Hannah and Emily) who traveled with them to Tucson.

Allen C. Jaggard lives in south Florida with his wife, Karen. He has three grown children and one grandchild. Al is semi-retired, but works with the Small Business Administration in disaster response activities. Al finds this work to be highly satisfying and less stressful than his past work. He enjoys helping people, and the work "gets him out of the house and visiting places he would not ordinarily see." He also travels and continues to work on controlling the weeds, bugs, and blight that invade his lawn.

Chuck Metzgar misses hearing from classmates. His email address is: chuckmetzgarsr@verizon.net.

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1969

Thanks to those who sent updates. If you did not receive an email request for news, it may be that the College doesn't have your current email address. If you have not received an email in 2016, please send your address to me along with some news for the column. I will share your address with the Alumni Relations office unless you request that I not do so. This column is more substantial than it has been for years, thanks to your participation.

Geoffrey Bramhall and wife Kathleen live in Bronxville, N.Y. He owns an independent brokerage firm now associated with Cetera Networks. He is the grandfather of two, Frances and Maeve. Geoff's youngest daughter, Colleen Bramhall Popkin, and her husband, Adam, both graduates of Middlebury College, live in Jericho, Vt. Geoff's oldest daughter, Aileen J. Itani, lives in Copenhagen, Denmark, with her husband. She is a soprano, and he is a flutist.

Edward Barrese retired from federal government work after 35 years of service at the National Archives, National Labor Relations Board, General Accounting Office, Resolution Trust Corp., and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. He lives with his wife, Jean, in Arlington, Va., and spends time reading, woodworking, and visiting with his three children and nine grandchildren.

Nils Enlund reminded me that he spent only one year at Lafayette as a guest student and graduated with us in 1969. Then he returned to Europe and attended Helsinki University of Technology in Finland, where he obtained a degree in computer science. He spent some of the 1980s in Darmstadt, Germany, as a research director at the technical research association IFRA and eventually became professor and chair of media technology at Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. He retired five years ago and lives in central Helsinki. During Nils' one year at Lafayette, he married and then had a daughter, Maria, who is now a pediatrician. After a divorce, Nils remarried, and has a son, Mikael, who lives in Bangkok. Nils and his second wife enjoy their grandchildren, Viktor, Nicole, and Liam (ages 6, 2, and 2, respectively). Spare time is spent enjoying classical music, especially opera. Nils extended an invitation to get together in Helsinki in the event my theoretical plans for getting there materialize.

Bradford Day and wife Becky have been back to campus frequently for jazz concerts, basketball games, and football games. He says the campus has evolved beautifully. He is in his last year working at the Warren County prosecutor's office in Belvidere, N.J., after closing his private law practice a few years ago. He plans to spend more time "on the links" with Becky. His daughter, **Tammy Day '91**, is getting married in May "in a place called Long Island in the Bahamas." He looks forward to seeing his sons, Brad and Rourke. Brad's grandchildren, Luke, Lindsay, and Jackson (20, 17, and 2 respectively) have been a joy in his life. Brad and Becky will travel to Fukuoka, Japan, in June for Brad to be installed as a district governor in the Lions Club. They return on their 20th anniversary, June 29.

James Flowers posted news on the Class of 1969 website and in the class notes section

of LeopardLink. "Since my retirement in April 2011 from Omaha Public District, I have been enjoying volunteer work with the Nebraska-Iowa Railroaders Historical Museum Society both at our museum in the Mall of the Bluffs, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and public displays of our O gauge modular layout at Railroad Days in July each year at Lauritsen Gardens, Omaha, Neb., and Great American Train Show at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs. I also set up a layout of my O gauge trains at the Scottish Rite

Center in downtown Omaha. As a charter member of the Knights of Saint Andrew in the Valley of Omaha, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, I greet visitors who rent the center for wedding receptions, performances, and other events. I previously volunteered at the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center providing transportation for veterans to and from their medical appointments. The best part is enjoying my five grandchildren (ages 6 to 21.)" On April 26, 2014, He attended the wedding of his niece **Alison Michelle Flowers '07** to Michael

Paul Lintal in Charleston, S.C. **Martin Freifeld** retired in 2002. He and wife Lora spent winter in Grand Cayman, summer in Dallas, Pa., and a month in fall in northern Italy at Lora's family home. Lora, an avid gardener, belongs to several garden clubs. Martin "tags" along as the unofficial photographer and webmaster. He volunteers at two free medical clinics when in Pennsylvania. He has continued his musical career and in 2015, was asked to play bass for the local Wilkes-Barre band "Six Drink Minimum." We are told the name of the group is related to the extent of imbibing required to stand the racket the band makes! Martin's oldest son is pursuing a master's in landscape architecture at Temple University, and his younger son, who works for Diversified A-V Integrators in Chicago, recently got engaged.



Nils Enlund '69 is retired as professor and chair of media technology at Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.



Geoffrey Bramhall '69 owns an independent brokerage firm now associated with Cetera Networks.

James Flowers '69, a railroad history enthusiast, sets up public displays of his O gauge trains in Nebraska.



Never and Never Again: Lessons From the Frontline
 Bill Flis '68



Allan B. Owen '67 was a senior design engineer for Eaton Aerospace.

Martin's contact info: facebook.com/mfreifeld.

Brent Glass, expert historian and director emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of History, has published *50 Great American Places: Essential Historic Sites Across the U.S.* With a foreword from best-selling author David McCullough, this book is part travelogue, part collection of historical essays, and absolutely guaranteed to fascinate, educate, and entertain.

Brent, who lives in Washington, D.C., served 1987-2002 as executive director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, managing the largest and most comprehensive state history program in the country. A graduate, he received a master's degree in American Studies from New York University and doctorate in history from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Gary Martini and wife Diane reside in Chicago, and he is transitioning from work to retirement, for which he has planned a bucket list to catch up with friends and relatives. "Maybe a long-lost Lafayette friend will read this and recognize an opportunity to catch up on the past several decades." The adventure will take him to 28 destinations during a six-month drive around the country into early 2017. He indicates that the many casinos along the roads will enable him to find plenty of poker tournaments—something Gary relates to "my old Lafayette fraternity poker urge." He credits his education at Lafayette with being a door-opener for a long successful career. After serving in the Army, in 1974 he cinched an interview in the chemical processing industry as a service/sales representative, thanks to the chemistry courses on his resume. Although he described this as "drone" work, it enabled him to get into the environmental remediation

industry in 1978. Except for an eight-year "adventure" as a floor trader/broker at Chicago Board of Trade, the environmental remediation world is where he held positions as vice president and will retire as a national account manager this year.

My old friend **Brian Muldoon** wrote that he was having a "full day today helping out a family of Nepalese refugees."

I previously reported that **David Piacente** died in January 2013. I received an email from his wife, Catherine. She said that she and David enjoyed attending reunions, events, and football games at Lafayette. They also brought their daughters to the campus, who understood David's devotion to the College. Younger daughter Claudia is a nurse at Stanford University Medical Center on a "step-down cardiac and post-stem-cell transplant unit." She attended Colgate and went to Samuel Merritt University near San Francisco for a bachelor's degree in nursing. Older daughter Kate is completing her master's in sociology at George Washington University with plans to earn a Ph.D. She graduated from Smith College. Kate had an internship "on the Hill," and may stay in the D.C. area. Catherine is retired and enjoys living in North Carolina.

In November, **William Wetmore** will run for his sixth three-year term as an executive vice president of National Veterans Affairs Council of the American Federation of Government Employees. It is the largest bargaining council in the federal government, representing over 225,000 VA employees. His position requires national bargaining and litigation responsibilities. Bill also provides training in labor-management relations. He travels about 20 weeks per year.

Tim Whiting spends most of the winter in Chapala, Mexico. He is still active in Democrats abroad and has been president of a condominium association in

Mexico for six years. He is retired from medicine. He left primary care medicine when he heard an "HMO/insurance guy" call one of his patients "loss units." Tim goes to Massachusetts in the summer to visit his two children and brother.

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1970

Stephen Hutnick is retired after 43 years in education, works part time at a golf course as a starter, and plays golf regularly. He recently ran into an alum who was also a member of Delta Upsilon. **Steve Hutzinger '73** winters in Fort Myers and returns to the Harrisburg area for the summer. "We have had great conversations about brothers we both knew." Stephen enjoys traveling to see places he has read about. His recent and upcoming trips include a seven-day Caribbean cruise, a week in Hilton Head, a few days in Copenhagen, and an eight-day cruise of the Baltic Sea area. He plans to spend 10 days on Cape Cod with friends from England in September.

Michael LeWitt recently joined the board of a local Philadelphia theater company—The Idiopathic Ridiculopathy [sic]—and was elected secretary. The company produces works by absurdist playwrights (for example, Gogol, Pirandello, Beckett, Ionesco, and Albee). He continues his woodworking hobby and will be demonstrating at the national meeting of Brewster Society, a group of kaleidoscope fans, in April. Lynne is enjoying her second career in real estate and

making quilts. "A number of our friends have had grandchildren recently; each gets a personalized baby quilt."

Jon Marcus writes: "My wife, Debra Whitfield, was in San Diego directing *Rope: The Musical*. I went out the last week and hooked up with **Joe O'Leary** for a round at Torrey Pines South (where the pros played the Farmer's Insurance Open a few weeks earlier). Torrey Pines 2, KDR brothers o. Three nights later, Joe and wife Peggy attended *Rope* and joined us for dinner in downtown San Diego, celebrating their 34th anniversary and my 68th birthday. Arriving back in New York, **Jim Black '68** and I began our golf season at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, the first public golf course in the country".

James C. Nelson III died Oct. 12, 2015. Joe O'Leary reminisced that he had spent as many years in the Navy (23) as years since he left. Therefore, Joe must be older than 46. He and Peggy are enjoying San Diego—boating, great weather, golfing, and visits from friends and former classmates.

Mick Weinstein is enjoying the next generation of family members—grandchildren, new body parts, business, and life. He helped to establish the Weinstein natatorium to improve the swimming facilities at Lafayette.

Todd Wiley writes: "In February I made a trip east to visit family (including brother **Dave '67**) and friends. A highlight was a visit with **Don Woodhouse** in Antrim, N.H. Don and I visited Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in North Adams where we saw an extensive retrospective of the amazing wall drawings of the famous American artist, Sol LeWitt [a relative of Michael]. Diane and I are enjoying our 10th year in Olympia, Wash., and Puget Sound. We're both retired, having fun with art classes, paddling on Eld Inlet, and traveling. Last May we joined **Tom Foley** and

Priscilla Peale for two weeks of snorkeling on Kauai."

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1971

Joseph C. Rallo was appointed commissioner of higher education for the State of Louisiana. He resides in Baton Rouge and expects to retire to San Angelo, Texas, which is the hometown of his wife, Barbara. Contact: 2136 Sugar Cane Lane, colpenguin65@gmail.com, (325) 227-0218.

Ted Bross was named senior director of the Center for Data, Analytics, and Reporting at Princeton University, where he has spent the last 17 years. He recently became grandfather to Luke Wyatt Bross, born to his son, Ben, and daughter-in-law, Caroline. Contact: tbross@princeton.edu, (609) 220-7229.

Larry Light, editor of *The Lafayette* in 1970-71, is now a finance blogger at CBS News. Contact: light.lawrence@gmail.com.

In 2015, I won the Maine Tennis Association's Male Participant Award, for participating in the most tournaments. I am still playing (but not necessarily winning) 15 to 20 hours in a bad week, against much younger competition.

We will have more news when I write about our 45th Reunion set for June 3-4.

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1974

Bob Kiser has announced that he will retire from his position as municipal engineer of Princeton, N.J., where he has served for 33 years. He has overseen major projects such as redevelopment of the former university medical center. In 2012 Bob played a crucial role in the transition of Princeton Township and Princeton Borough agencies associated with the consolidation of their municipal governments. Bob leads a staff of 12 in oversight of engineering, building, planning, zoning, and historic preservation departments. Prior to 1983, Bob was city engineer for Easton, Pa.

Bob looks forward to spending more time with his wife, who will retire later this year from preschool teaching, and his grandchild, born last December

After 40 years of service, **Dudley Colton** retired from Johns Manville last summer. He and wife Karen moved to Rockwall, Texas, to be closer to their grandchildren.



Brian Muldoon '69 continues his busy days helping refugees.



Michael LeWitt '70 was elected secretary of the Idiopathic Ridiculopathy.



Joseph C. Rallo '71 serves as commissioner of higher education for the State of Louisiana.



Larry Light '71 is using his editorial skills as a finance blogger for CBS News.

Harry Norton was honored by Passaic County New Jersey Bar Association at its Distinguished Practitioner Awards Dinner March 7. He received the Civil Law Award for excellence in promoting and advancing the goals of the legal profession. He practices law at Norton, Murphy, Sheehy, Higgins, Vilacha & Corrubia, P.C., with offices in Woodland Park, N.J.

Nancy Baran died March 15 at her home in Princeton, N.J. She was a charter member of the 619 High Street Feminist Defense League.

A Seton Hall Law School graduate, Nancy practiced financial services law at Prudential for 34 years. She played a leading role on Prudential's living needs benefit team, which resulted in Prudential allowing terminally ill policyholders to access their life insurance proceeds while they are living to provide for loved ones, access end-of-life care, and protect their families' homes. Nancy served as chief legal officer of Prudential Select Brokerage where she pioneered its successful third-party sales force model.

Nancy was an accomplished cook, avid birder, and gardener. She provided flowers for her church, Windsor Chapel. She served on the boards of several international missions and agencies. Nancy is survived by husband **John Wagner**.

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1975

After an overseas odyssey lasting about 40 years, **Robert Healey** and his wife are leaving Okinawa and heading back to the USA. Rip, his wife, and pair of puppies (Candy and Cookie) are moving to Arizona to be near his parents, who are kicking up a storm at the tender age of 89 (see photo online).

If you are in the Phoenix area, visit the Healey clan: 12635 West Crystal Lake Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375; robertjghealey@yahoo.com.

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf recently nominated **Michael Newsome**, a past executive of the Wolf family's former York-based cabinetry and building products company, to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. The nomination was approved by the state senate.

Michael recently served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Wolf Organization. Earlier in his career, he was controller at the *York Daily Record*, where he participated in the sale and transfer of ownership to MediaNews Group and oversaw union contract negotiations, according to the governor's office.

Before that, he managed information and administrative systems for Armstrong World Industries Inc. in Lancaster for more than 15 years. Michael lives in York, Pa.

Pat Mettler Cook recently retired from Stanford University after 38 years. The first half of her career was as an employee relations representative, and the final half as director of fellowships and programs in the Vice Provost for Graduate Education office, for which she was given emeritus status, something infrequently done for staff.

Eventually Pat will be splitting time between Naples, Fla., and the San Francisco Bay area, but for now, she's happy to spend time at home and do some consulting work.

Pat lives in Fremont, Calif., with her husband, Mike, and their pointer dog, Breezy. She serves on Lafayette's West Coast Advisory Council, and enjoys meeting fellow alums and working on behalf of the College.

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1976

Remember how old we thought our fellow alumni were from the classes celebrating their 40th reunion? Well, we are now part of that club! But we are still young at heart and in mind as evidenced by the many updates.

In February, **Mindy H. Stern** became a partner at Schwartz, Sladku Reich Greenberg Atlas LLP, a New York City law firm where she practices in the areas of real estate and trust and estate planning. She was also named one of the top 50 women lawyers and one of the top 100 lawyers in the New York metropolitan area by Super Lawyers this year. And if that wasn't enough, on June 1 she became the chair of the Real Property Law Section of New York State Bar Association.

Reporting in from Madison Wis., **Leslie Ann Howard** has retired as president/CEO of United Way of Dane County after 26 years to take on a senior advising role at United Way Worldwide. Leslie will remain in Madison with her husband of 30-plus years, Rick. Earlier this year she ran into classmate **Jim Olson** when they were both working on a project with United Way in San Francisco. Jim is a lawyer in the Bay Area.

Brad Kemmerer is living the "good life" in Greensboro, N.C., where he has resided since

graduation. He is leading a growing company, ABCO Automation, which supplies equipment and systems to manufacturers like Westinghouse and P&G. Brad volunteers his time as a judge for FIRST Robotics competitions and plays a little golf when he can. His wife, daughters, and grandkids keep him hopping as well.

If you have a sweet tooth, **Brian McKee** has just the answer. In addition to practicing medical/surgical ophthalmology in Newport News, Va., for the past 29 years, he has started a delicious but nutritious cookie business called Dr. B's Best Cookies. Look for the product soon at Wegmans and visit his Facebook page to learn more.

Jim Pudleiner, senior project manager at Alfred Benesch & Company, Allentown, Pa., sends news of this three children and seven grandchildren ranging in age from 1 1/2 to 9 with one on the way. Oldest son James is with Walker Parker Consultants, daughter Jennifer is an occupational therapist, and son Josh is with AECOM.

Valerie Ryan downsized from her home in Conshohocken, Pa., to a condominium in Jackson, N.J., in 2006. She is retired from a career in pharmaceutical market research where she spent 17 years as a senior analyst at Pfizer. She is a speaker, educator, and advocate for mental health through two national organizations: National Alliance on Mental Illness and Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance at state and county levels. Valerie spent two months last winter in Florida and in January went on a 10-day cruise in the Caribbean on the *Anthem of the Seas*.

A recent article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* featured classmate **Michael Pessina**. Michael is co-CEO of Lutron Electronics Co. Inc. near Allentown, Pa., whose Caseta product enables users to control lights, shades, security, and temperature at their home with a mobile app.

Stephen J. Garcia died in December. A civil engineering graduate, he was a computer-aided design engineer for Air Products and had just returned from a five-week team trip to Australia, where he was excited to see how some of his work looked in real life. Steve is survived by wife Virginia Denise Duncan and two children.

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1977

Bill Hoffman reported that he and wife Lisa are happily enjoying their home in the Fairmount section of Philadelphia. He is employed in the environmental division of Great American Insurance, based in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Their eldest daughter, Erika, will complete her master's from Uppsala University in Sweden. She plans to settle in Philadelphia or Charleston. Daughter Cayley, a senior

at Girard Academic Music Program in south Philadelphia, will graduate in spring. She will attend Duquesne University in Pittsburgh in the fall. Daughter Thom is a happy seventh-grader at GAMP. Bill gets together with classmates **Christopher Naughton** and **Chuck Cuttic**.

Your class correspondent, **Michael Margello**, reports that both sons Michael and Nick passed their bar examinations after law school; and more important, both are gainfully employed! That makes four lawyers in the family.

Nancy Edgar Winkler is happily retired after a career as a central office school district administrator and reports, for

the benefit of those having any doubt, that retirement is easy to get used to. She is awaiting the arrival of a third granddaughter. Both of Nancy's sisters are moving to her street.

After 17 years as vice president and general merchandise manager with Dollar Tree Stores, **Chauncey Browning** will retire in June. He and wife Judy plan to travel, spend time with their children (son Chauncey IV and his wife, Brittany, of Richmond, Va., and daughter Racheal of Brooklyn, N.Y.), and more time at their house on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

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Mindy H. Stern '76 serves as chair of the Real Property Law Section of the New York State Bar Association.



Leslie Ann Howard '76 is taking on a senior advising role at United Way Worldwide.



Brian McKee '76 is launching a new cookie business, Dr. B's Best Cookies.



Valerie Ryan '76 advocates as a speaker and educator for mental health.

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1980

Members of the class were on campus April 2 for the Council of Lafayette Women conference, a day of community, connection, information, and inspiration. **Susan Sheehan Lee** attended with **Susan Cassin Wilson**. Susan Wilson spent the last year recovering from a serious spinal cord operation. Susan Lee reported that she had dinner with **Erica Bonime** in NYC in March. Susan and I were delighted to see our old friend from third floor South, **Deb Cipriani**. Deb lives in Abington and has been able to make it back to the College for various events. She is still with Johnson & Johnson in research.

Nancy Keller Shumeyko was there with her husband, Mark, dividing time between CLW and Parents Council. Nancy has continued to be involved with Lafayette and has been a great asset to the administration as it steers the school through these changing times.

Great to see our fellow Kappa founding sisters **Alisa Bonasoni Martel** and **Angela DiChiara Garofalo**. We talked about international travels to Italy and France, and Angela shared her plans about her upcoming wedding. The agenda was diverse, the sessions were thought-provoking and relevant, and the day was a great success for both attendees and the College.

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1981



Carl Stratton and wife Katie are living in Villanova, Pa. with their daughter, Olivia, 13. Katie is a clinical dietitian at University of Penn Hospital. Carl is self-employed as a part-time CFO with a half-dozen clients in the Philadelphia area. He sold his outsourced bookkeeping business several years ago. Carl is happy to report that DTD received approval to re-colonize at Lafayette.

Ana Duarte McCarthy and a few classmates got together for their annual Philadelphia weekend, including **Laurie Stull Geosits**, **Bernie Mayer Flanigan**, **Michelle Math Bross**, **Wendy Miller Hart**, and **Monica Sullivan Doyle**. The highlight included a tour of underground Chinatown. Ana and her husband, Mike, also recently visited their daughter, Alissa, a junior at Cornell, who is studying abroad in Barcelona. Ana recently retired from Citi after 21 years leading its diversity and inclusion strategy and is planning on a summer off at their home in Long Beach Island, N.J., and working on her next endeavor. She was invited to lecture at Lafayette on April 12.

Phil and **Susan Bollman Duvall** invited **Charlie** and **Lisa Lewandowski Straface**, **Joe** and **Des Karabots McNulty** and **Steven** and **Denise Maher '82 Brownlee** to their home in Florida in April. Their daughter, **Andrea '11** is getting married to **Nick Petkovich '11** in August. They expect dozens of Pards to attend. Daughter Chloe graduated from Vanderbilt in May 2015 and is working for Deloitte in Arlington, also where Andi and Nick live. Son Phil is finishing his senior year at Cornell after taking a year off to do organic farming. Andrea and **Chris McNulty '12** both attended LC, and Phil and Will Brownlee attended Cornell together. A small world!

Jeffrey Fry is founder and CEO of a startup in Austin, Texas, called Well Beyond Care. The company has been selected to participate in AARP Health Innovation50+ in Sunnyvale, Calif., held in April. His company teaches families and individuals how to find and manage affordable no-medical in-home care while solving the chronic problems of caregiver truancy and turnover.

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1982

Maybe you're sitting poolside or perhaps at the beach sipping a glass of cold iced tea or a margarita as you read this. But it's a different story as I write and look out the window at what will become in about eight more hours, five inches of snow in the Boston area. And, it's April.

Betsy and I are empty-nesters as our daughter, Andrea, became a freshman at University of Delaware in fall. Our son Danny works in marketing with a large technology company in Research Triangle Park, N.C., and our son Chris is a first lieutenant in the Army and will soon move from Tacoma to Virginia. Even though it's only for six months, we're looking forward to having all the kids on the east coast.

Herb Ingraham has had a busy year. He served as editor for a textbook published under the auspices of American Academy of Ophthalmology. He's continuing mission work performing procedures such as cataract surgery and corneal transplants in the U.S. and abroad (Ghana, Ecuador, Nepal, and northern India) and recently received the Humanitarian Service Award from Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology. He is chair of the department of ophthalmology at Geisinger, and looks forward to moving into a new \$50 million facility in November 2016. But most important, he

and wife **Elizabeth "Billie" '80** welcomed their first grandchild, William Real Ingraham, March 18.

Sandy Honeyman teaches yoga privately, in studios, and at the local Council on Aging. Her husband, **Jason '81**, is also doing well and still works in patent law. Their children, Spencer (25) and Emma (22), live in the Boston area so Sandy and Jason get to see them often. Sandy sits on an advisory committee for the local Jewish Family and Children's Services group. She was planning to leave for Israel on a women's mission through CJP.

Sandy had dinner with **Tina Waldmann** and **Marie Whelan** in fall 2014 while on a trip to visit **Susan Ramer '83** in NYC. She was in touch with **Hillary Starr** on their shared birthday in September. She also keeps tabs through Facebook with **Julie Mulvihill**, **Kirkland Graham**, and **Dianne Miller** and is hoping to have the chance to see all of them in person again soon. Hard to believe our 35th Reunion is coming up.

Bob Catlett says that he and his wife, **Sue Fitzgerald Catlett '83**, have been fortunate to visit Lafayette several times during the fall with their son, **Steven '19**. His sister, Chrissy, escaped to Bucknell and will graduate in May. Bob continues to manage sales and engineering for a small company that makes motion-control devices, mainly for medical equipment manufacturers. Sue is completing her 33rd year at New Jersey Department of Transportation where she is a project manager for Intelligent Traffic Systems.

Joe Skladanh enjoys the warm, sunny weather in Naples, Fla. He and wife Robin, a real estate agent at local agency Engle and Volkens, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary this past July. Robin also will be competing in a "Best Body: Fitness Show" in May, which means Joe's been eating nothing but protein bars and working out so he can keep up with her! Their son, Joey Jr., is working in New York as a freelance writer

and a guest personality on Sirius Radio specializing in the field of entertainment. He also has been a regular guest on several TV stations in New York. Their daughter, Sami, is a pediatric nurse working for a private practice in Chicago.

Joe considers himself semi-retired but started a new company doing play-by-play announcing for the "Southwest Florida Game of the Week." He also teaches classes in marine biology at a local high school. This allows him to "scratch his sports itch," utilize his sports marketing background, and teach students how to fish—all while getting paid for the things he loves to do. Not a bad gig! Joe also earned his real estate license and is helping his wife during the busy season. As Joe says "so much for trying to slow down."

Luke Drayer was in Naples with wife Kelly to attend two of their daughter's high school field hockey tournaments. Joe says that "Mallow Cup," as Luke's daughter is known, is only a freshman and is an outstanding goaltender, giving up only three goals in 10 games... with her team winning both events. After sampling a few homemade doughnuts from a mom-and-pop place that only the Naples locals know about, Luke and Joe are thinking of teaming up to start a new doughnut-themed restaurant. Joe thinks it would be fun being on the same team with him again.

Chris Hanley '83 was also in town for a Catholic Schools convention. He is retired but keeps busy raising money for his old high school as well as other business ventures. He looks like he can still play some ball.

Football co-captain **Steve Bialie** and Joe Skladanh are trying to coordinate the 35-year anniversary of the 1981 football team. Joe's thinking of organizing a summer cruise for three days, while Steve's thinking about organizing an event around the Lehigh game at Lafayette to ensure a larger turnout. Players associated with the team should contact Joe or Steve

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Luke Drayer '82 and Joe Skladanh '82 envision opening a doughnut-themed restaurant.

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1985

The class has been busy with graduations, building businesses, and celebrating nuptials. In early April, **Betsy Hughes Phillips**, **Amy Burkholder**, **Leigh Devlin Smith**, **Kelly Sendell Schnur**, **Amy Moskowitz Isacoff**, and **Sandy Kazinski** attended the Council of Lafayette Women conference. Attendees were inspired by keynote speaker **Sally Lou Oaks Loveman '84**, gained practical tips for financial estate planning and preparedness from attorney **Wynne Whitman '86**, and discovered how the Honorable **Paula Roscioli '87** won her appointment to the judge's chambers.

Kelly left a 25-year career in multifamily real estate finance two years ago and launched her

Council of LAFAYETTE WOMEN

Class of '85 attendees to the Council of Lafayette Women conference gained inspiration from alumnae speakers.

own management consulting and executive coaching firm. Her clientele spans small- to mid-size companies, nonprofits, and individuals. Daughter Lauren will graduate from Columbia University's Graduate School of Social Work this year, and her sister, Sarah, a Northeastern University graduate, is pursuing a career in fashion merchandising.

Carol Dunn Curtis thinks

more Pards should head west for a visit. She, husband Chris, daughter Kelly, and son Shane have lived in Sandpoint, Idaho, since 1995 after purchasing property. Sandpoint is in the northern part of the state near Canada. After the sale of the family's small computer networking business, Chris launched a new startup that helps manufacturing businesses offer less costly tech support to their product. Carol enjoys selling real estate for Century 21 Riverstone. She sees classmate **Mary Jane Schmidt Cleveland** and her family who live in Bellingham, Wash.

Michele Dittamo Abec is planning a move south from Maryland to warmer climates when her daughter graduates from high school in 2018. Michele and her family live on the eastern shore of Maryland near the Sassafras River, where they keep their boat. The family enjoys the water, vacationing in the Caribbean, and preparing for a Viking River Cruise on the Danube. Michele's 13-year career as a strategic account manager with Novozymes North America, a Danish biotech company, has allowed her the flexibility to work from home in addition to traveling.

Chris Abbate is president of Novità, a marketing and communications agency focused on design and architectural firms that employs four alumni who are part of a 12-person team. Chris supports the intern and extern programs and travels a great deal internationally, which adds to the intensity of a small firm. Her

daughter will graduate from Colby this year, and son Robby, who transferred to Boston University from Carleton after a semester in Rome, will graduate next year with a degree in architectural studies.

Bruce Eatroff posted a photo of classmates and other alumni celebrating the April 2 wedding of **Rob Worth** to partner **Andrea Ballerini** (see photo online). The ceremony and reception were held on the Biscayne Bay waterfront at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Miami, Fla. Attendees included **Fred Robustelli**, **Jim Kammert**, who works in real estate in Chicago, **Nina Gladstone**, an architect who recently relocated from Miami to San Francisco, and **Peter Brodnitz**, a marketing expert who lives in San Antonio. Rob is an anesthesiologist in northern New Jersey. Attendees from the Class of 1984 included **Mark Eghrari** and **Laurie Blaufox Lee**. Bruce calculated that the group has 16 children among them, ranging in age from 10 to 24. He, Mark, Fred, and Laurie all live in the greater NYC area.

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1987

Shirley Salemy Meyer lives in Maplewood, N.J., with her husband, Keith, and their three children—Merry, 14, Kate, 12, and Malachy, 10. She drives carpools to soccer and basketball practices, teaches

writing to freshmen at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, and writes features and essays for former employers and others.

Linda Moss Schutter and **Jennifer Eng Berg** met in Oxford, Ohio, during Linda's son's college orientation at Miami University. Linda mused, "How can it be that we all now have children heading to college?"

Beth Geesey Holmes went back to work full time last year and is head of infrastructure and content at U.S. Naval War College Library, Newport, R.I. Her daughter, Emma, is a sophomore in high school. In February she visited **Wendy Hilkene Rees** in Doylestown, Pa., and last July she and her husband spent a weekend catching up with **Sharon McGrail Szabo** and **Scott Szabo** at their home in Hellertown, Pa. She auditioned for and joined Providence Singers, a choral group that performs alone and with Rhode Island Philharmonic.

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1991 

Richard Piatt was named director of the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass.

Tony Brooke wrote: "The music business has seen some interesting changes. A while back I began a career shift and picked up a master's in information science, with an emphasis on music industry metadata exchange. I work at **Pandora** now. I started in the curation department and am now a product specialist in content operations. I ensure that the new music and data sent by many companies to Pandora arrives safely in our huge curated library. And I guide development projects among engineers, curators, librarians, external partners, and industry standards bodies. It is fascinating and challenging. I'm also on the board of the San Francisco chapter of the Recording Academy, known for the Grammys, but more importantly it supports artists and technicians in improving their careers."

Amy Tomlinson Hubertus and husband Bill are getting ready to send their oldest son to college next year. They stay busy keeping up with three children's activities—lacrosse, snowboarding, running, karate, and gymnastics. Bill is a software engineer at a global lottery company, and Amy is a French teacher. To celebrate graduation, the family is headed to Europe this summer to see friends and family.

Spencer Farrar, of Newton, Mass., has worked for a variety of aerospace and technology companies since graduation, primarily in corporate development and strategic planning capacities. He is currently

director of strategy at Iron Mountain in Boston. In his spare time, he is a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves with 23 years of active and reserve duty. He is the Reserve G-2 (intelligence officer) at Marine Forces Pacific in Hawaii. The majority of his service has been in California, sub-Saharan Africa, and garden spots of the Middle East. After leaving active duty in 1996, he attended business school at Yale University and then moved to San Francisco and San Diego.

Spencer wrote, "During the last decade, I've bounced between Boston and Connecticut. While I consider myself a Californian, I am now reconciled to being a converted New Englander."

He is married to a Southerner from Tennessee, and they have two children—a 14-year-old son and a 10-year-old daughter. They also have a high-maintenance Yorkie rescue dog. Spencer enjoys distance running. He has completed nearly 50 marathons and ultras over the past decade and plans to complete 15 marathons/ultras in 2016. His longest race was 156 miles across the Sahara in 2011.

"I've been on campus twice since graduation and recently managed to sneak into Gates Hall, where I spent freshman year. As I entered the hall, which still has the same delightful décor, I fondly recalled the wild cast of characters on the third floor and their memorable antics."

Heather Stoddard is on assignment with Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres in the Bekaa Valley region of Lebanon. She is part of an ongoing mission to provide health care to Syrian refugees displaced from their homes and country by the violence of the ongoing war in Syria. She is nursing activity manager for four primary health care clinics and two mother and child centers. She works with a large group of national staff and a small number of international expat staff. Her group includes two French Swiss, a Brit, a Canadian, an Italian, and a Kenyan. Conditions include frequent security restrictions to protect their safety,

such as curfews and rules about going out only in pairs, or only by car. "The camaraderie is amazing, and the food is wonderful!" Heather wrote. "I'll be taking my mid-mission holiday soon to Cyprus, and return via France for another French immersion course in order to improve my usefulness to the organization as a bilingual staff member."

Claudia Fier Weber sent an update about a mini-reunion on the balmy shores of Morristown, N.J., in February. Jersey girls **Betsy Floman Fishbone**, **Maggie Longo Murphy**, **Janet Wasserman Christmann**, and newly re-transplanted **Claudia** coaxed **Alicia Michaels Breen** down from Wilton, Conn., to join the fun (see photo online). Betsy, vice president, senior associate general counsel

for Colgate-Palmolive, shared tales from the corporate legal battlefield and parenting teenage twins and a daughter while Janet, mom to two busy boys, shared some new insights courtesy of her recently completed master's in social work from Rutgers. She is a social worker at Winston Prep School. Alicia is finishing interior design training and is the proud mom of three kids age 12 to 16. Maggie has her hands full with four kids ranging in age from 10 to 15 and a job selling team-building scavenger hunts for Watson Adventures. Claudia, who just settled down in Montclair, N.J., with her husband and 10-year-old daughter, is excited to get back to life in the world of marketing communications.

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1992

Kyle Sell '92 was guest lecturer during spring semester for Corporate Governance and



Beth Geesey Holmes '87 acts as head of infrastructure and content at the U.S. Naval War College Library



Tony Brooke '91 works in the music industry as a product specialist in content operations for Pandora.



Spencer Farrar '91 keeps on running and plans to complete 15 marathons and ultras in 2016.

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Chris Abatte '85, president of Novità, supports the intern and extern programs.

Ethics taught by Professor **Rosie Bukics**. Kyle is a partner with Deloitte & Touche, where he has worked since graduation. He also serves on the boards of Day One New York, a nonprofit organization focused on reducing teen violence and dating abuse, and New Jersey Society of CPAs. Kyle lives in the Clinton, N.J., area with his wife, Jocelyn, and four daughters, Maggie, 15, Emily, 13, Katie, 11, and Abby, 9. Kyle supports the College's athletic programs, particularly football and track and field.

Mike Sharkey '92 wrote that the education analytics company he founded in 2013, Blue Canary, was acquired by Blackboard in December. Mike remains with Blackboard as vice president of analytics.

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1994

Spring is here—hooray! Despite the lack of snow in the Northeast, I managed to get in a fair amount of skiing. I was in Vermont over President's Weekend during the arctic freeze so I experienced the -20 degree temperatures. Who remembers Lafayette in January 1994, the winter of our senior year? I remember sitting directly next to our heater in our house with **Neelah Alpert Pincus** during

interim session. Neelah thought that there was nothing wrong with pouring hot water onto her iced windshield!

I caught up with Neelah in south Florida during my recent trip. She is working full time as well as being mommy to her beautiful girls, Hailee (5) and Zoe (3).

I just spent a fabulous night in NYC with **Kathryn Kerge Couch** and **Cassandra Toroian** for a celebration of Cassandra's birthday.

Justin Wineburgh is making headlines again as the new president and chief executive officer of Alkemy X, a media company based in New York and Philadelphia that produces integrated creative content for commercials and network promos, branded entertainment/integrated short-form content, original programming, and VFX. Clients have included BMW, Pepsi, Palmolive, and Lexus. Justin, who has served as Alkemy X's legal counsel since 2005, was selected as a result of his extensive experience in the media, entertainment, and sports industries, where his work included developing and executing highly successful strategies to drive growth; his proven management and leadership skills; and broad-reaching relationships.

Prior to Alkemy X, Justin spent 16 years at Cozen O'Connor, a law firm with over 600 attorneys in 23 offices across two continents. A partner since 2003, Justin headed the firm's media and entertainment practice.

Nancy Cianfrocca Athanas, Heidi Caruso Commins, and Margaret Cunningham Lyon got together in August at Margaret's house in Massachusetts (see photo online). They missed their fourth Cattell Street apartment-mate from senior year, **Gretchen Schwillk**.

Please send updates so our next column will have more news!

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1997

Quincy Miller, previously Massachusetts state president of Citizen Bank and president of business banking, joined Eastern Bank as vice chairman and chief banking officer in March and will become president of the bank in January.

In December, **Doug and Kristin Nahm Walsh** completed two years of traveling by bicycle and boat from Seattle to Singapore (twofargone.com). Along the way they realized that the Northwest was their home and returned to the Seattle area. In January, Kristin started a new job with her former employer as program manager of Cybersecurity.

Ron Clark is the co-founder of Quick, a mobile medical diagnostic company, based in Farmington, Conn.

(iquickit.com). His company is currently in clinical trials in the Hartford health care system for a saliva-based glucose test for diabetic patients. This test avoids the need for painful finger-stick blood testing. Ron is one of the inventors for patent 9,217,706, Mobile Smart Device Infrared Light Measuring Apparatus, Method, and System for Analyzing Substances. Infrared spectral analysis of liquid samples can be done using a smart device, which allows for mobile medical-testing capability.

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2001

Beth Wynstra lives in Massachusetts and is assistant professor of English at Babson

College. She teaches courses in dramatic literature, rhetoric, acting, and performance, and directs plays and musicals. In July 2015 she and husband Brandon welcomed their first child, Alison Dorothy Armstrong (see photo online). Beth wrote: "We are loving our new role as parents and cannot believe Ali will soon be a year old."

Megan Greevy Boyle and husband Michael welcomed son Miles William Feb. 29, a leap-year baby (see photo online).

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2003

Bethany Abele was elected partner at Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP, Morristown, N.J. Bethany practices in the commercial litigation group.

Danielle Neufell Mack, husband Andrew, and big sister Annabelle welcomed Michael James Mack March 19 (see photo online).

Kristin Pontoski Taylor and husband Luke welcomed their second daughter, Laura, in December, joining big sister Keira (see photo online). Kristin wrote: "We're doing great, living in Philadelphia where I work as a psychologist at Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and in my own private practice."

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2004

Jeff Childs and wife **Liz Taylor '06** welcomed their first child, Samuel, Oct. 6.

Brandon Ripley became senior project manager with John Moriary & Associates in August 2014. Brandon and his wife also welcomed their second child, Gavin William Ripley, Aug. 27.

Monika Serrano Riedlinger ran the JFK 50 Mile last fall. On May 1, she will run her 31st full marathon as a fundraiser for Moms Helping Moms Foundation, a New Jersey organization that helps families in need. Monika, along with her husband and two daughters, relocated to New Jersey last year and has been glad to find a few alumni in the area.

Samantha R. Sweeton, P.E., has been with HDR Engineering Inc. since graduation. Beginning in 2013, she has worked on the design team for the new New York Bridge design-build replacement of the existing Tappan Zee Bridge between Rockland and Westchester counties in New York. During the 18-month design phase, she was responsible for design and modeling of temporary and permanent storm water drainage facilities for both the landings and the bridge crossing as well as storm water permits for the project. She continues to be involved, providing design services during construction. Samantha says, "It's been an amazing opportunity to work on the single largest bridge construction project in New York's history."

Samantha is an NYS-certified EMT and volunteer with Warwick Community Ambulance, where she also has served on the board since 2011.



Beth Wynstra '01, along with teaching courses, directs plays and musicals at Babson College.



Samantha R. Sweeton '04 is part of the design team for the design-build replacement of Tappan Zee Bridge.

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Jeremy Deaner and wife Anna Doherty welcomed their first child, Andrew Clay Deaner, Jan. 13 (see photo online).

Kim Maron Coughlin and husband Ryan welcomed their second child, Cooper James Coughlin, July 2014. Cooper joins big brother Christopher (2). The family recently relocated back to the Philadelphia area to be closer to family and friends (see photo online). Kim also has a new position with Zimmer Biomet Surgical after 10 years with Stryker Endoscopy in medical device sales.

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2005

Kevin Fitzpatrick married Aine O'Connor (Cornell University, 2003) in September 2014. The couple recently moved to Sherman, Conn., where they welcomed their first child, Eamon Hugh Fitzpatrick, in March. In addition to his own engineering firm, Fitzpatrick Engineering and Consulting, Kevin has been working at East of Hudson Watershed Corp. for the past three years and was recently promoted to director of engineering. The watershed

corporation works in coordination with New York State to design and construct engineering projects to clean up the NYC drinking water supply.

Jessica Lasak Friedman and husband **Ian Friedman** welcomed Logan Clark March 15 (see photo online). They also have a daughter, Amelia Sage, born Jan. 9, 2012. Ian practices intellectual property law in Wayne, Pa., and Jessica is a freelance proofreader. They reside in Merion Station, Pa.

Catie Donley Skehan and husband Sean Skehan welcomed

twins Elizabeth Inez and Thomas Gavin Oct. 17 (see photo online).

Michael Tuller and **Kelly Foran-Tuller** of Fairfield, Conn., welcomed their second boy, Brody Daniel, in September.

Gabriella Engelhart Farnham and husband **Jeff Farnham** welcomed Thomas Wilder March 26 (see photo online).

Laura Roberts Bowen and husband **Oliver Bowen** welcomed Alexander Edward Dec. 17 (see photo online). They love their life in San Francisco, Calif.

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2006

Alexander Kharaz, of NYC, recently joined Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Formato, Ferrara & Wolf, LLP in the white-collar criminal law and government investigations practice group. Previously, he was an assistant district attorney in the Office of the District Attorney for Kings County, New York, where he prosecuted hundreds of cases pertaining to assault, burglary, larceny, DWI, robbery, property and drug-related crimes. He also conducted a long-term wiretap investigation in conjunction with the Investigations Bureau.

David Clements is a resident in psychiatry at Cooper University Hospital, Camden NJ. He is founder and president of Clements Partners International, a pharmaceutical company specializing in long-acting drug-delivery mechanisms. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, an oncologist/hematologist, whom he married in 2015 (see photo online).

Molly McDonald is director of innovation at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts and will marry **Mike Mazzaferro** April 30.

Colleen Walsh Cardella and husband **Marc Cardella** welcomed their second daughter, Riley Elizabeth Cardella, in October (see photo online). She joins big sister Tallon (2). Colleen is in private practice with Novant Health Randolph OB/GYN, and Marc was promoted to director, investment accounting, with TIAA. The family enjoys Charlotte, N.C., and Colleen is looking forward to being back on campus for Reunion.

And a quick "around the horn" from classmates:
 In January 2016, **Matt Verbyla** became a postdoctoral research associate at University of South Florida, where he had been a Ph.D. student and NSF graduate research fellow.

Diane Shane Sommers and **James Sommers**, whom she married in 2011, welcomed **James Michael Sommers III** Nov. 11. Diane is a clinical trial manager at ICON Clinical Research. James is a loan officer for SunTrust Bank.

David Glasser and **Andrea Weiss Glasser** welcomed baby Jack Aug. 12.

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2007

Lauren M. Fisher Cote and husband Louis P. Cote welcomed their second daughter, Lillian Ann, Sept. 10. Big sister Grace loves having a baby sister (see photo online).

Congratulations to **Lauren Duffy** and husband David Putney (Dartmouth College), who were married Aug. 22 in Baltimore, Md. Attending were fellow Pards **Amanda Finkelstein**, **Cara O'Donnell Klanssek**, **Katherine Okon**, **Natalia Oyola**, **Lauren Phelps Ball**, **Rebecca Herr**, **Ryan Mulholland '06**, and **Carli Siger**.

Lauren will join David in northern

Virginia after her graduation from Darden School of Business in May.

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2009

Since getting married in March 2014, **Amy Solomito Owens** started a new job and moved. She joined Abom & Kutulakis, LLP in January 2015 as an associate attorney, and practices family and civil law. Shortly after starting there, she and her husband relocated to Carlisle, Pa. In April 2015 Amy was formally admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Sarah Schwartz recently finished graduate school at Drexel University, earning her doctorate of physical therapy. She works at Elizabeth Seton Children's Rehab Center, White Plains, N.Y., as a pediatric physical therapist.

Gary and Kristin Steinberg welcomed baby boy Bryce Christian Steinberg Nov. 13.

Cary Marshall is currently a law student in London, England, at University of Law. She works at Birnberg Piece and Partners as a paralegal, evening receptionist, and outdoor clerk.

Chutima "Gift" Tontarawongsa is now a senior economist at Siam Commercial Bank.

Victoria Kammer has been a mortgage consultant for Mortgage Network Inc. since December 2014 and was previously with Wells Fargo for six years. She got engaged March 26 to Joe Gill (University of Pennsylvania, 2008) and celebrated with **Nicole Guevremont** (see photos online). She volunteers at Saved Me Inc., an animal shelter from which she adopted a rescue dog last May. She lives in Northern Liberties neighborhood, Philadelphia.

Sarah Reddan Tisdale is finishing the first year of her master's in historic preservation at Columbia University with a focus on planning and policy, and conservation. She recently returned from the TICRAT (Taller Internacional de Conservación y Restauración de Arquitectura de Tierra) workshop in Arizona where she learned about conserving earthen architecture (see photo online) and will spend the summer in Lithuania for an internship with ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites).

Megan Livak ran the 2015 NYC Marathon for Team Water for People. She raised over \$2,700 and beat her best time by 38 minutes. Megan is volunteering for IRONMAN Lake Placid and will participate in 2017. She also qualified for the Triathlon Age Group Nationals in Omaha and will race at the National Championship (both Olympic and sprint distances) in August. Megan is co-chair of New Jersey Water Environment Association and will receive the 2016 Outstanding Young Professional Award at the annual NJWEA conference in May.

Reed Edwards is working at 72andSunny, a creative agency in NYC. He works exclusively on Samsung and recently met LeBron James in October while shooting commercials. Reed also organized a spring ski weekend in mid-March, including

Lexy Pierce '11 and **Rob Eliot '11** (see photo online). He had dinner with numerous KDRs when **Anoop Shah** was in town for the week, including **Amar Gujral**, **Mike Feniger**, **Lee Kojanis**, **Eric Wiley**, **Mike Cuomo**, and **Jesse Clemens**.

Jessica Spicer and **Joseph Branosky** were married in Wilmington, Del., March 19. **Chris Sanford** was best man, and **Anthony DuVernois** and **Grant Saunders** were groomsmen. Members of the women's basketball team, Zeta Psi fraternity, and Pi Phi sorority from 1993 to 2012 also attended (see photo online).

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2010

On May 9, 2015, **Mike DiGirolamo** married **Ursula Janikowski** in New Orleans, La. He was fortunate to have **Gregory Wells** as best man, and many Lafayette people in attendance, including **Pete Coate**, **Paul DeCamp**, **Kyle Fritz**, **Amanda Hauze**, and **Michael Miller**. It was a fun day to share with amazing friends (see photos online).

Mike graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine on May 16, 2015. After four years in New Orleans, Mike and Ursula packed up and moved to Chicago. Mike began his residency in pediatrics at Advocate Children's Hospital. He loves his new job and can't wait to see other alumni in the area.

Andrew Baldrige and **Jacqui Baldrige** welcomed their daughter, Aoife Belle Baldrige, Sept. 29. They are loving life as new parents. They bought a house



Colleen Walsh Cardella '06 practices with Novant Health Randolph OB/GYN.



David Clements '06 is currently a resident in psychiatry.

Sarah Reddan Tisdale '09 learned about conserving earthen architecture at a TICRAT workshop in Arizona.



Mike DiGirolamo '10 is a resident in pediatrics at Advocate Children's Hospital in Chicago.

in West Chester, Pa. (see photo online).

Leigh Spiro graduated from Stony Brook University in June 2015 with an MS in occupational therapy. She passed her licensing boards and is currently working in Great Neck, N.Y., as a geriatric occupational therapist.

Leigh married her high school sweetheart, Andrew Shaughnessy, Sept. 5 in Port Washington, N.Y. Lafayette alumnae attending included **Alexandra Rigos, Lindsay Besecker, Sarah Christy, Keara McCarthy, and Danielle Hartl '11** (see photo online).

Tori Andrejcsk works as a speech-language pathologist at an elementary school in Rocky Hill, Conn. She and **Jake Greenberg '11** got engaged July 2015 and will marry July 16 in Trumbull, Conn. Lafayette alums in the wedding party include **Rob Fox '11** (best man) and **Chris Kisch '11** (groomsman).

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2011



Jackie Gowdy Bruce and Justin Bruce '09 welcomed their daughter, Alexandra Jordan, Jan. 8. They cannot wait to introduce her in person at Reunion. Could she be a future Leopard?

Allison Irving became Allison Berger when she married **Jonathan Berger** June 20, 2015, at Sayre Mansion in Bethlehem, Pa. She also received a contracted teaching position at Bethlehem Christian School, Bethlehem.

In June, **Ashley Juavinett** will defend her Ph.D. in neuroscience and will move to Long Island, N.Y., in September for a postdoctoral position at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Still, her greatest life achievement thus

far—and probably for all time—is being invited to the bachelor party for **Sir David Bucholtz '11**.

Jared Mintz recently returned home to Toronto after a year in Melbourne, Australia, playing professional basketball. He is working for the nonprofit Movember Foundation.

Colin Serling '12, Cesar Munoz, Alex Tucker, Ryan Stanley, Tyler Silvey, and Tommy Perini went to Chile in February and visited Volcan Villarrica, Santiago, Vina del Mar, and Valparaiso (see photo online).

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2013

Matt Mezger received his J.D. degree from George Washington University Law School in May. He will take the Virginia bar over the summer and in September will start as an associate at Winston & Strawn, LLP, Washington, D.C.

After three years in Salzburg, Austria, teaching English and doing stroke rehabilitation research as part of her Fulbright scholarship, **Nicole Dieterich** will return to the U.S. this summer to pursue a master's in marriage and family therapy at Drexel University.

Christa Martinez earned a master's degree in industrial

design at University of the Arts, Philadelphia. She is developing prototype toys to begin selling in maker fairs. The toys are being tested in classrooms, and Christa hopes they can be of use to teachers.

Adam Szklanny will graduate in May with a J.D. degree from Cornell Law School and join Willkie Farr & Gallagher as an attorney in August or September.

Chris Kelly is working on his transitional M.S. at Brown University in earth, environmental, and planetary sciences.

For the last nine months **Amy Durcan** has been teaching herself to program. She is starting to take on projects as a software engineer and hopes to transition to a full-time developer position in the near future. She is working primarily with Python and would like to work further with data.

Natasha Gordon is a teacher in the Boston Public Schools district. She is amazed at the energy and growth of her first-grade students as she engages them in cognitively demanding tasks and academic conversations. After receiving her master of education degree at University of Massachusetts-Boston, she also earned a license in teaching special education and English as a second language. Each day she finds a reason to love teaching, but struggles with the work-life balance.

Kevin Doty gives presentations about once a month to various consulting engineering firms in Boston. Recent topics include “Grooved Mechanical Pipe Joining System Solutions” and “Maximizing Energy Efficiency through Pressure Independent Balancing and Control in Hydronics.” Projects he’s involved in are located all around the country and include several high-rise office and residential buildings, hospitals, pharmaceutical labs, and university science centers. Kevin got together with **Andrew Anastor '14**

(his former roommate) and **Andrew Koch '12** (his mechanical engineering classmate and current co-worker at Victaulic) in March (see photo online).

Tom Brinkerhoff presented research at the American Hospital Association in January, where he saw some of his Lafayette professors. He is a Benjamin Franklin Fellow at University of Pennsylvania.

Ethan Swerdlow worked as a structures and payload design engineer for Boeing Defense, Space and Security from 2013 to 2015. Some of his unclassified work included launching an Echo Ranger off the coast of Catalina (see photos online). He is now a mechanical and aerospace graduate student at UCSD-Jacobs School of Engineering.

After suffering from the first-job blues (as many do), **Caroline Lang Thompson** switched from working in a large law firm to Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit in Princeton, N.J. She is a trademark administrator in the general counsel's office — trademark, domain, and infringement group. Caroline has become a co-homeowner with her husband, completed her MBA online, and added two golden retriever puppies to her family (see photo online). They are now 60-plus pounds.

Sam Griffith will graduate from University of Pennsylvania law school in May. She is a member of the Penn Law Mock Trial Team (see photo online), which won first place this year in the ABA Labor and

Employment Trial Advocacy Competition in the Miami region and advanced to the semifinal round in national competition in New Orleans, La. Sam will move to Manhattan in September to begin as an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison.

Robert Lo Giudice will complete the Global Sports Law Columbia University Companion Program. Columbia University and Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economia recently launched a companion degree program for individuals with a law background who are interested in a career in international sports. The intensive study for the two professional degrees—Columbia's master of science in sports management and ISDE's master in global sports law—is completed on Columbia's campus for 10 months. Rob will begin this fall. As president of New York Law School Sports Law Society, Rob hosted the Seventh Annual NYLS Sports Law Symposium March 24 (see photo online). Panelists represented a range of specialties in the sports industry including retired athletes, agents, and attorneys who work with athletes, teams, and leagues.

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2015

Stephanie Hunter presented HIV research at the Eighth International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Prevention in Vancouver, Canada, last July. She is working as an AmeriCorps VISTA member with Virginia Hunger Solutions in Richmond.

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